

## DISPUTE THE RIGHT TO COAL

### E. & N. TO ATTACK ARBUTHNOT'S TITLE

Application of Settlers Rights Act to the Fiddick's Property Will be Tested.

According to indications the province will have to provide for another legal battle to determine ownership under the E. & N. Settlers Rights Act.

The initial steps are now being taken on behalf of the E. & N. Company to test the rights to the coal in the property recently acquired by John Arbuthnot and others, through the agency of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. This is known as the Fiddick property near South Wellington, and through the agency of the Socialist member, who fathered the Settlers Rights Act which the McBride government adopted, the farm with its coal rights was acquired by Mr. Arbuthnot.

But the latter, who has already begun mining the coal, and is about ready to ship, is not to be left in undisputed possession.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., is acting on behalf of the E. & N. in beginning action along similar lines to the McGregor case, which went all the way to the Privy Council and was finally decided in favor of the settler, Mr. McGregor. The circumstances in connection with the settlement of the land differs in each instance, and accordingly the Fiddick case is to be taken to court. The railway company will lay claim to the coal rights and seek an injunction to restrain the present owners from carrying on the work of mining.

An application will be made to the court in a short time, and as the province bears the expenses of both sides to the action it will probably result in another appeal being carried to the highest court in the realm.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Arguments For Voting 5,500 Shares Held by Mutual Insurance Company to Be Heard.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Judge Ball today set November 25th as the date upon which he will hear the arguments affecting the voting of 5,500 shares of stock of the Illinois Central railroad held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. The proceedings are a part of the petition covering the bill for an injunction restraining the voting of the shares at the postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central.

## TRAIN PLOUGHS INTO FREIGHT WRECK

### Crash Near Fargo Results in Death of Engine Driver—Several Were Injured.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.—The fast eastbound passenger train on the Lackawanna, which left here at 11:30 last night, ploughed into a freight wreck near Fargo early this morning. The passenger engine, baggage, and mail cars, were wrecked.

Engineer W. F. Hammond, of Elmira was buried under the engine and killed. Fireman H. J. Tompkins was badly injured. Several train hands were slightly hurt. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

### AUSTRIAN EMIGRATION.

Government Issues Warning Against Agent of South American States.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—The government has issued a warning against the agents who are at present so busy inducing Austrian-Hungarian immigration to the southern states of America. An official circular on the subject calls attention to the alleged peonage system in that part of the United States and recommends people who contemplate emigrating to be very cautious and not to follow the advice of the emigration agents until reliable guarantees are forthcoming regarding the prospects for immigrants in the southern states.

### GUILTY OF MALFEASANCE.

Minister Held Back Money Which Should Have Helped Russian Famine Sufferers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—M. Gurko, vice minister of the interior, who was implicated in the great grain scandal during the famine relief operations of 1906, has been found guilty of malfeasance, sentenced to dismissal from office, and ordered to make restitution to the amount of over \$25,000.

### DEPRESSION IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The increase in the bank rate had an unfavorable influence on the market, depressing stocks soon after the announcement was made. Prices, however, partly recovered later, but business was meagre.

### FALSE PASSPORTS.

Agents of Russian Steamship Line Arrested for Selling Documents.

Libau, Courland, Russia, Nov. 8.—The police yesterday searched the houses of several agents of the line of Russian steamers running from Libau to New York, resulting in the seizure of a number of false passports and the arrest of agents and intermediate immigrants who were intending to embark for the United States. Considerable traffic is reported to have existed in passports which were sold with steamer tickets to New York.

### NEW SENATORS.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Ontario senatorial vacancies will be filled in a few days. Archibald Campbell, M. P., and N. A. Belcourt, M. P., will be appointed. These two have been definitely fixed. The other will probably be John Charlton, ex-M. P., but that has not yet been decided.

## EFFORT TO REDUCE FIRE PREMIUMS

### RATES CONSIDERED HIGH IN EDMONTON

Governments Co-operate to Preserve Herd of Elks in Province of Manitoba.

Edmonton, Nov. 8.—A committee of the members of the board of trade with Chief R. G. Davidson, of the fire department, held a meeting last night for the purpose of securing data that would cause a reduction in fire insurance rates. It is understood that the committee will be concerned in the report so frequently ignoring the fire limits by-law.

It is also understood that the commission has gathered together many facts which will place the city in a more favorable light in the eyes of fire underwriters than it has occupied in the past.

### Elks in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Through the action of the Manitoba Game Protective Association and the co-operation of the Dominion and provincial governments, the herd of elks in this province, one of the last on the continent, is likely to be preserved from extinction which is now threatening these noble animals.

### Two Dailies for Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Nov. 8.—The Herald today announced that the management will issue a daily. This will make two dailies here.

### RAILROAD STRIKE.

Firemen and Engineers May Go Out on Missouri Pacific.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 8.—A poll of the firemen and engineers on the Missouri Pacific Railroad who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has begun on a proposal to strike. The controversy is over the right of the fireman's union to exercise jurisdiction over engineers who are members of the Brotherhood.

### SIX CHINESE CAPTURED.

Were Seeking to Smuggle Themselves From Canada to United States.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 8.—Six Chinese were captured in the woods near here yesterday while attempting to smuggle themselves into the United States from Canada. Government officers found the Chinamen suffering from exposure in the storm which raged while they were crossing the St. Lawrence river last night. The Chinamen had their queues and wore American clothes. They were taken to jail to await a hearing.

## TEN KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

### Disaster Said to Have Happened on Arizona Railroad—Victims Probably Mexicans.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 8.—An unconfirmed story with details lacking has been received here of a terrific powder explosion near Nogales, Ariz., late yesterday, when ten men, probably Mexicans, were killed.

The explosion occurred on the narrow gauge railroad between Nogales and the mines near Bisbee. The powder was in two cars.

The men killed were employed by the Montezuma Copper Company, a Phelps Dodge concern.

### QUESTION OF INHERITANCE.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Whether the four children of John MacLaren, formerly of Brockville, but who was killed in a fall from a horse in British Columbia in 1903, should receive \$15,000 each, or only a quarter that amount, is a question before Justice Anglin which has been submitted by the executors of the MacLaren estate. The estate is valued at \$250,000.

## MONEY CRISIS AND BRITISH TRADE

### ARGUMENT AGAINST FREE GOLD MARKET

"In the Modern Financial World the Innocent Must Suffer With the Guilty."

London, Nov. 8.—The newspapers this morning give much attention to the rapid advance in the discount rate of the Bank of England. They reflect also some anxiety regarding the serious handicap thus placed on British trade and enterprise, but they recognize that the directors of the bank had no other course to pursue.

Several financial writers interpret the advance as an indication that the position of the United States is worse than hitherto has been thought, and they consider that the directors of the Bank of England were animated by a desire to convey a strong hint that the American government must take measures to restore confidence and prevent the continued hoarding of gold.

The Daily Mail prints an editorial on the text that "In the modern financial world the innocent must suffer with the guilty." "Because confidence has been destroyed in the United States," says the paper, "English business has to pay a heavy penalty." It argues against London being a free gold market and calls for some such system as prevails in France and Germany, where the state bank authorities have without resorting to fluctuations of the discount rate which disturb trade.

### BRITISH TRADE.

Month of October Showed Large Returns in Imports and Exports.

London, Nov. 7.—The October statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$15,125,000 in imports, and \$25,426,000 in exports. The principal increase in imports was \$15,000,000 in grain and flour, and those in the exports were coal \$5,000,000 and manufactured goods \$18,750,000, of which \$5,000,000 was cotton fabrics.

### AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN.

D. J. Hill is Appointed as United States Representative.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary of State Root announced today that David Jayne Hill, American minister to the Netherlands, and a former assistant secretary of state, will be named as ambassador to Berlin to succeed Mr. Tower, who is about to retire on account of ill-health.

### PROFESSOR FOUND DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Fred H. Abell, professor of modern language in West High school, escaped from the sanatorium of Dr. Graham some time after midnight on Thursday and was found dead near the Highland Park reserve early this morning. The body was in a sitting position, by the fence, with an arm hooked on the timbers.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS

### United States Ambassador in Britain Critiques Commercial Enemies of Both Countries.

Nottingham, Nov. 8.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador, delivered a speech on Anglo-American trade relations at a dinner here last night, given by the Nottingham chamber of commerce, of which club he was a guest.

Referring to the amount of trade carried on between the United States and Great Britain Mr. Reid said: "Neither of us is trading with the other out of benevolence or philanthropy, we are doing it on both sides mainly because we think we are thus getting the most for our money. This being the case, should not be, who for spleen or petty political demagogism, utters a word or does an act to interrupt the present friendly relations between such customers, be criticized as one of the most disgraceful as well as one of the most pernicious of the public enemies."

### CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Efforts Will Be Made to Prevent Anticipated Increase Next Spring.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Cholera is everywhere on the decrease in Russia, owing to the influence of the cold weather, as the danger this year is regarded as being over. It is considered certain, however, that cholera will break out again in increased intensity next spring, and a conference has been called to meet in St. Petersburg to discuss preventive measures, especially the steps to be taken in order to check the spread of the disease along the great water route in the interior of Russia.

### MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON DIES.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Weissen, Germany, announces the death of Mrs. Robert Simpson, the widow of the late founder of Robert Simpson Co.

## VAUDEVILLE WAR.

Opposing Interests Effect a Compromise.

New York, Nov. 8.—Although lacking in official confirmation, it was reported in theatrical circles last night that the vaudeville war which has extended across the continent was at an end as a result of conferences between the opposing interests, concluded here yesterday.

By the terms of the reported agreement the vaudeville faction, which includes Alway and Erling and the United Amusement Company, will go out of the vaudeville business and confine their enterprise to the legitimate field.

On the other hand, the United booking offices of America and the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association will control the vaudeville and keep out of the legitimate field. The details of the plan could not be learned last night.

## RUSSIANS ANXIOUS FOR REVENGE

### Many Volunteer to Serve in U. S. Army in Case of War With Japan.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Talk of the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan which throughout has been taken seriously in Russia, is now bringing many volunteers to the American embassy, who say they are anxious to serve in the United States army in case of hostilities.

A report is also circulated in military circles here that the American army in the Philippine needs infantry regiments especially for the artillery and engineer corps. Five or six Russian officers of these branches of the service apply daily at the embassy for commissions and are most disappointed by the assurance of Secretary Scher, Jr., that there is no likelihood of Japan and the United States going to war.

## ERA OF PEACE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

### Presidents of States Agree to Forget Past Differences and Bury the Hatchet.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 8.—Presidents Zelaya, of Nicaragua, Daula, of Honduras, and Fugeroa, of Salvador, were in conference yesterday at Amalapa, for the purpose of bringing about peace in Central America. They agreed to forget past differences and agreed that fraternal relations should exist mutually when previous treaties of friendship were in force.

They will communicate to the delegates to the approaching Central American Peace Congress at Washington, what has been agreed upon at Amalapa, and will order them to proceed according to instructions to this end.

The Guatemalan-Costa Rica agreement is to be transcribed and forwarded to Washington in order that the delegates may adhere to its stipulation. The three presidents agreed further that they were in favor of peace in Central America, and they decided to hold a peace congress to follow the Washington conference, at which delegates for the five republics of Central America should endeavor to make uniform their respective codes of international law.

## RESCUED FROM FLOATING CABIN

### Little Schooner Tartar Crashes on Reef—Pounds to Pieces at Richibucto.

Richibucto, N. B., Nov. 8.—The schooner Tartar, of some 65 tons, owned by K. Lanagan, of this place, was totally wrecked yesterday while entering the port.

The crew were saved, being picked up from the cabin, on which they floated away from the vessel. The Tartar left Sydney on Saturday night with a load of coal. She crashed on the reef while trying to enter the harbor in the face of a gale, and soon pounded to pieces.

KILLED ON FIRST TRIP.

G. T. R. Brakeman Meets With Death at Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 8.—Chas. Stanford, a G. T. R. brakeman making his first trip, was instantly killed in an accident yesterday. As he came in on a way freight train from the West in jumping off too close, the switch fell in front of the conductor's van. He was struck by the car, the wheels striking his head and severing the top part from his body. His home is supposed to be in York.

## LUSITANIA AGAIN BEATS RECORD

### AVERAGES TWENTY FOUR KNOTS AN HOUR

Giant Liner Arrives at New York With \$10,000,000 in Gold.

New York, Nov. 8.—With \$10,000,000 in gold in her strong box and a new trans-Atlantic record written in her log, the Cunard turbine Lusitania steamed past Sandy Hook lightship at 1:40 o'clock this morning. In one grand performance the great vessel broke her own world's record and brought to the relief of the money market here \$10,000,000 in gold in unprecedented time. The westbound trip was made approximately in four days, 19 hours and 10 minutes. The exact time can only be known from the official reckoning. Her hourly average was a little better than 24 knots.

The former western record of the turbine, completed on Oct. 11th last was 4 days 19 hours and 52 minutes. The average speed on that trip was 24 knots in 1 hour for the distance of 2,781 miles. The best day's run was 617 knots. Though improving on every run the Lusitania has probably not yet met the government requirement which will entitle her to financial favor, to earn the government subsidy, the greatest ever appropriated for a steamship. The Lusitania is required to make a round trip at an hourly average of 24 knots. The steamer has one year within which to develop this speed, and her performances since she was launched indicate that she will fulfill all promises in this line at an early date.

The Lusitania fought out the last lap of her race against time in the teeth of a southwest gale. She had been favored with ideal weather until early yesterday when she was hit by the off-shore storm that considerably retarded her. When she swept by the lightship this morning she cut her way through a tumbling sea. The turbine came to anchor outside the bar, where she waited daylight to come through the Ambrose channel.

The swift Cunarder wrested the title "Queen of the Seas" from the Germans on her last record-breaking trip, and is now bending her energies to earn the subsidy. With a big passenger list and big gold imports, she sailed from Queenstown at 11:30 on Nov. 3rd. From the moment she disappeared from land, hull down, to the westward of Daunt's rock, and headed for Sandy Hook, the Lusitania steamed at top speed. Her daily runs were 606, 616, 618 and 610 knots up to noon today. These best day's run beat her previous record for 24 hours by one knot. This run of 618 knots was made in the 24 hours preceding Wednesday. Fair weather for the better part of the trip, and machinery shaken down and running smoothly, both contributed to the record-breaking result. From the passenger standpoint the trip was a delightful one, and the hourly and daily runs were the subject of unlimited speculation.

## GALE WORKS HAVOC IN QUEBEC CITY

### Seventy-Five Mile Wind Tears Vessels From Moorings—Wide-spread Damage.

Quebec, Nov. 7.—The windstorm which raged in Quebec late last night and early this morning was the worst which has visited this section of the province since 1902, and from reports received the storm extended over a wide section. Quebec harbor presented a terrible scene. Vessels and pontoons were torn from their moorings and drifted about in the angry waters. Many wharf buildings were destroyed. The government steamer Druid was struck by a pontoon and in turn collided with the Canadian, both being damaged. The schooner Lumina, Capt. Warren, of Murray Bay, was carried into the mouth of the river St. Charles. The tide was naturally high, and the vessel dashed against the iron bridge of the Q. R. L. H. P. Co., being dashed to pieces, and also damaging the bridge so that the cars could not cross it for a time. Before the schooner was dashed against the bridge, however, it collided with another vessel and sank it.

The wind registered 75 miles an hour at Quebec observatory. From all directions come reports of damage done by wind in the shape of trees and fences being blown down. The city is entirely deprived of electric power, and many poles and wires are down near Montmorency. Many boats were damaged.

### GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Jas. A. Robinson, the Winnipeg financial and real estate broker who was arrested in Ireland and brought back to Winnipeg on a charge of theft by false pretences of \$1,000 from his partner, Geo. Edwards, was found guilty at the assize court. The jury was only out for five minutes. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

### LORD'S DAY ACT.

Alliance May Test Validity of Provincial Sunday Law in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The executive of the Lord's Day Alliance has decided to consider the question of testing the validity of the recent provincial Sunday law. There is an uncertainty, it is said, as to the attitude of Attorney-General Gouin in regard to prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act, in a case where the latter is more stringent than the provincial laws.

### NEW AERO RECORD.

Frenchman Obtains Complete Mastery Over Aeroplane.

Paris, Nov. 8.—Henri Farman, the aeronaut, made a new record with his aeroplane yesterday. He flew a full kilometer (about 8-10 of a mile), describing a huge S in the air. He now has his machine under perfect control, and appears to be able to remain in the air at will.

## WILL MEET KAISER IN ENGLAND

### CURIOSITY AS TO TAFT'S MISSION

War Secretary May Seek an Audience With King Edward While in Europe.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Emperor William will see United States Secretary of War Taft at Osborne house, Isle of Wight, during his Majesty's visit to England.

A message conveying his wish was sent through the American embassy at Washington, it being understood that Mr. Taft has finally decided to return to the United States by way of Europe.

It is regarded as likely that Mr. Taft will also seek an audience with King Edward, as otherwise it might appear to be too much of a demonstration to the American statesman to visit the German Emperor on British soil without paying equal respect to the King. So much has been said about Mr. Taft planning to see the Emperor that some of the other governments have seemingly become curious in regard to whether anything is intended by the step taken by the American government. Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand, it is asserted here, have already made inquiries on the subject at the state department at Washington, and it is further asserted that there is a feeling at the foreign offices of London and Paris that Mr. Taft would be neglecting King Edward and President Fallieres if he did not ask to see them on his way home, or if he stopped only at St. Petersburg and Berlin while on his way back to the United States.

### SCHOONER SEIZED.

Captain Failed to Enter and Clear When at Georgetown.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8.—Schooner Spanio, of Leunenberg, Captain Kennedy, was seized upon her arrival in North Sydney, on a charge of violating customs law by failing to enter and clear at Georgetown last May. The captain claims he was unable to conform to the law on account of the ice off the coast and the negligence of the Georgetown customs officials.

### DEATH OF C. P. R. ENGINEER.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—After a lingering and painful illness, Allan McNab, a long-time resident of Kamloops, and one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the employ of the C. P. R., passed away at the family residence on Monday noon, in his 56th year. He was a native of Wallace, N. S., and came to this province 24 years ago. He is a brother of Mr. McNab of the Montreal Star.

## EVIDENCE IN GOLD ROBBERY CASE

### Richard Hall Who Is Charged With Theft Is on Trial at Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 8.—A Dawson dispatch says: The first evidence in the case against Richard Hall, charged with stealing \$40,000 in gold from Dawson, when en route to Fairbanks, on the steamer Seattle, was presented in the preliminary trial which began on Wednesday before E. C. Senkler.

George Schoenback, of Dawson, manager of the Canadian Detective Bureau, was the chief witness for the prosecution. He made public for the first time Hall's side of the story, saying that Hall explained that the gold which he handled extensively was bought from George Kincaid, now dead, who is supposed to have been the thief in the case.

Three large locked mail sacks and sixty smaller inner sacks were found under a school building. It is now believed that half of the gold will be recovered.

## EXAMINATION OF IMMIGRANTS

### PLAN FOR BUILDING AT THE OUTER WHARF

There Will be Accommodation for all Necessary Duties in Detention Hospital

Plans for the Dominion government detention hospital, to be erected at the corner of Ontario street and Dallas road, have been received by the public works department, and tenders will be called at once, to be in by December 2nd, for the construction of the new building.

The hospital, which is designed to fill all needs for years to come, will be up-to-date in every respect. The government's property upon which it will be erected, is in close proximity to the outer wharf, and will facilitate the examination of immigrants for this reason alone. The building will contain offices for the local immigration officer, Dr. Milne, and for the United States officials, while detention rooms and wards for Hindus, Japanese and Chinese will also be provided.

In appearance the hospital will be attractive. It will be two stories in height, with a basement, and will have stone trimmings, with concrete foundations and brick walls. In the basement there will be a boiler and machinery room, storage rooms for fuel and kitchen supplies, a laundry and toilet rooms.

The ground floor, which will be accessible by two doors, one on Ontario street and the other on Dallas road, will open on to a large veranda in the rear. This floor will contain the offices for the immigration officers, medical officers and clerks; inspection rooms, detention rooms, quarters for guards, dining rooms, kitchen and lavatories.

On the first floor will be situated the detention wards for Asiatic immigrants, patients' ward, nurses' quarters, surgery room, medical officers' quarters and verandas.

On both fronts of the hospital there will be many windows, a number of them being large bays. Lighting, sanitation and all other details of construction are to be on the most modern principles, and the hospital should prove more than capable of accommodating all the immigrants held for detention at any time. The increasing immigration to these shores has made the building a necessity, and it is therefore being constructed with the object of meeting all demands.

The tenders for the hospital are to be in by December 2nd, and it is likely the contract will be awarded in time to allow of construction next spring.

## QUARREL IN ORIENT OVER MAIL RIGHTS

### Difficulty Arises Through China Not Belonging to Postal Union— Russian Claims.

Peking, Nov. 7.—The postal question threatens general international complications. Russia denies China's rights to receive European mails, on account of the fact that she does not belong to the postal union. The Russians receive mails at Kuan Chong Tsu, Manchuria, from all the nations in the union, and deliver all incoming mails to the co-operating Japanese, who ignore China's postal service.

China yesterday repeated on the New Chwang railway the same coercive exclusion of Japanese mail carriers as she recently applied on the main line of the Imperial railways. The exclusion of Japan though she had admitted China's rights in October, shows, it is claimed here, the degree of pettiness which the contentions have reached.

### CHICAGO FIRE TRAGEDY.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Burned to Death—Six Seriously Hurt.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Abraham Gellert, aged 16, was burned to death, six others were seriously hurt, and several more were rescued, during a fire that destroyed a three-story building at 239 West Fourteenth street early to-day.

### ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT.

British Battleship Superb Took the Water Yesterday.

Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 7.—The British battleship Superb, another improved Dreadnought, was launched at the Elswick Yards here to-day.

### RECEIVED BY ROOSEVELT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Sir Anthony McDonnell, under secretary of state for Ireland, was presented to President Roosevelt at the White House by the British ambassador.

### CARBOLIC INSTEAD OF WINE.

London, Ont., Nov. 8.—Miss Martha Waterhouse, a cripple 70 years old, residing at King street, is dead from a dose of carbohic acid taken in mistake, it is supposed, for wine.



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**TREASURE QUEST.**  
Attempt to Raise Sixty-two Ships Sunk  
at Navarino—Romantic Search.  
An attempt is being made by a London  
syndicate to recover treasure valued at  
nearly \$5,000,000 from the sixty-two  
ships sunk eighty years ago during the  
battle of Navarino. A concession from  
the Greek government has been obtained  
for this syndicate.  
For eighty years the sixty-two ships  
of the Turkish-Egyptian fleet sunk by  
the allied naval forces of England,  
France and Russia, have lain undisturbed  
at the bottom of the bay, but now a  
determined attempt is being made to  
raise the vessels bodily, and to recover  
the valuable copper and oak of which  
they are built, and the treasure  
guns, and other articles known to have  
been on board them.  
It is regarded as beyond question

that the Turkish-Egyptian ships carried  
a very large quantity of treasure, con-  
sisting of loot taken by raiding the  
coast towns of the Morea, and specie,  
estimated at \$2,699,000, for the payment  
of the crews and the numerous troops  
upon the war vessels.  
It is believed that the greater part of  
the treasure was carried upon the flag-  
ships, and as two large vessels, be-  
lieved to be the ships of the Turkish  
and Egyptian admirals, have been lo-  
cated, the prospects for the recovery  
of the wealth are regarded as hopeful.  
On all the Turkish, and on many of  
the Egyptian vessels were bronze can-  
non, worth from \$500 to \$1,500 apiece.  
According to Admiral Codrington's dis-  
patches, there were 1,700 guns in all  
upon the sunken vessels.  
In 1900 the total number of deaths from  
appendicitis in the United States was 5,111.  
Ten years previous none was recorded.

**STEAMER TAMPICO  
ON THE ROCKS**

Vessel Struck at Entrance to Sey-  
mour Narrows To-  
Day.

The steamer Tampico, which was  
making a special trip north for the Pa-  
cific Steamship Company, went on the  
rocks about thirty miles from the  
northern entrance of the Seymour Nar-  
rows last night.  
The steamer has floated, and put  
back to Blinkinsay Bay, where she is  
awaiting assistance.  
The Salvor will leave this evening  
for the scene, when it is expected that  
temporary repairs will be made suf-  
ficient to allow the steamer to come  
south under her own steam.  
The Tampico is not believed to have  
had any passengers on board, but was  
carrying freight.

**CONTRACT LET FOR  
NORTHERN RAILWAY**

Guggenheims Will Spend Millions on  
Their Road at Copper River,  
Alaska.

Twenty-five million dollars is a con-  
servative estimate of the expenditures  
planned by the Guggenheim interests in  
connection with the construction of the  
Copper River & Northwestern railway,  
in Alaska, which will be built by M. J.  
Heney, of Seattle, the man who built the  
White Pass & Yukon railway. It is the  
biggest contract ever made in connection  
with the development of Alaska.  
Arrangements are being rushed for the  
shipment of men and supplies on the  
Yucatan to Cordova. Mr. Heney stated  
yesterday that he was planning to go up  
with the men and personally superintend  
the organization of his force, preliminary  
to beginning construction work on the  
line.  
He will begin his operations at Cordova,  
the new Western terminus of the line.  
The Yucatan will carry the first of the  
laborers and other employees engaged by  
Mr. Heney.  
Erasmus C. Hawkins, who will be chief  
engineer of construction on the Copper  
River & Northwestern railway, is ex-  
pected home from New York to-night.  
Mr. Heney said yesterday that until the  
arrival of Mr. Hawkins he could not  
make a statement concerning their plans.  
One of the most important of the en-  
gineering problems on the proposed line  
from the coal regions east of Catalla to  
Cordova is the building of a bridge  
across the Copper river. The line as pro-  
posed by Mr. Heney called for a bridge  
to avoid crossing a glacier, which empties  
its top into the stream.

**COLORADO LAND FRAUDS.**

Roosevelt Hopes Every Effort Will Be  
Made to Punish Violation of Laws.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The following  
self-explanatory letter, addressed jointly  
to the attorney-general and secretary  
of the interior, under the date of No-  
vember 5th, was made public at the  
White House to-day.  
"My attention has been called to the  
dispatch in reference to the murder of  
Secret Service Agent Walker while in  
the performance of his duty in investi-  
gating certain coal land frauds in Co-  
lorado. I trust every effort will be ex-  
erted to prosecute vigorously every vi-  
olation of the land laws which Walker  
was investigating. (Signed) Theodore  
Roosevelt.

**NEW YORK STOCK.**

New York, Nov. 8.—The stock market  
opened firm. Amalgamated Copper, 48;  
Anc. 22; B. & O. 79; Erie, 17; N. Y.  
C. 24; Penna. 104; St. Paul, 103;  
C. Pacific, 65; Union Pacific, 110;  
Smelting, 66; Athol, 71; Can. Pac.,  
141; Great Northern, 112; Nor.  
Pac., 107; Reading, 76; Sugar, 103;  
So. Ry., 12; U. S. Steel, 24; Do. Pr., 84.

**SOLD SALVATION.**

Faust Legend Re-Enacted With Cur-  
ious Results in Real Life.

An extraordinary compact between  
a Hungarian tradesman and a Jew re-  
sulted in the admittance to the Ru-  
dolfs hospital in Vienna of a man in  
whose case the doctors took great in-  
terest.

Some weeks ago the tradesman,  
named Weiss, was sitting with friends  
in a coffee-house in Pressburg, when  
the conversation turned on religion  
and a future life. Weiss declared  
that there was no such thing as a fu-  
ture life or salvation, and added, "I  
would sell my chance of salvation for  
\$250."

A Jew named Krauss accepted the of-  
fer on condition that the transaction  
was put in writing. A regular deed of  
sale conveying Krauss' salvation in the  
next world to Weiss was thereupon  
drawn up, executed by Weiss, and duly  
witnessed. Krauss took the deed, and  
handed over the \$250 to Weiss.

A fortnight later Weiss lost his wife,  
who was killed in a carriage accident.  
He regarded this accident as a sign of  
the Divine anger with his impious bar-  
gain, and the idea so preyed on his  
mind that his reason gave way, and he  
was taken to the hospital.

Prof. Obermayer, who had charge of  
the case, on hearing this story from the  
man's relatives, decided to try the ef-  
fects of counter-suggestions, and ad-  
vised Weiss' relatives to recover the  
deed of sale. Krauss, however, de-  
clared that since he had bought the sal-  
vation, he would not give it up, and he  
refused to give it up under \$300. Weiss  
was unable to pay this, but finally the  
Chief Rabbi of Pressburg, to whom the  
matter had been reported, induced  
Krauss to hand the deed back to the  
sick man on receipt of \$100.

The effect was most marked. Weiss,  
reassured as to the fate of his soul,  
immediately improved. A new deed  
was drawn up in which Krauss solemnly  
reconveyed the other man's salvation  
to him. This was witnessed by two  
doctors, and Weiss has now been dis-  
charged cured.

**CLAIMANT TO  
BRITISH DUKEDOM**

**FAMOUS DRUCE CASE  
AGAIN IN COURT**

Mock Funeral Arranged by Fifth  
Duke of Portland to Bury  
Dual Personality.

London, Nov. 8.—Hundreds of persons  
vainly fought for admittance to the  
Marylebone court this afternoon when  
the hearing of the famous Druce mys-  
tery case was resumed. Herbert Druce,  
son of the late Thomas Charles Druce,  
is charged with perjury by his nephew,  
George Hollanby Druce, who alleges  
that the defendant on the 28th day of  
March, 1885, at Bereth Circus road, St.  
John Wood, did commit wilful and cor-  
rupt perjury in an affidavit, and that  
he also did so in the Probate court in  
the third and fourth days of December,  
1895.

The charge is incidental to the Druce  
claim to the estate of the Duke of  
Portland, and dates back to 1893. At  
every step the case has been vigorously  
contested by the present Duke of Port-  
land. In brief, this remarkable case  
centres about the old question whether  
Thomas Charles Druce, at one time  
owner of the famous Baker street ba-  
zaar, who was said to have died 43  
years ago, was or was not, the same  
person as the recent eccentric fifth  
Duke of Portland, who died in 1879.

Interest in the proceedings to-day  
was heightened by the alleged thefts  
of Miss L. Robinson, a daughter of a  
southern tobacco planter, who was em-  
ployed as an amanuensis in the Baker  
street bazaar, and who says she fre-  
quently went to Welbeck Abbey, the  
Portland seat, where she saw the late  
Druce, father of the late George  
Druce, who was father of Geo.  
Hollanby Druce, claimant to the es-  
tates, as the Duke of Portland, whose  
identity with T. C. Druce she claimed  
to be able to establish.

Many titled persons occupied seats  
on the magistrate's bench, including  
Princess von Hatzfeldt and Ladies  
Lorton and Grey. Eminent counsel  
have been engaged on both sides, and  
the Duke of Portland, Lord Howard de  
Walden, the occupants of the estates,  
are legally represented.

The proceedings opened with a tilt  
between Horace Avery, K. C., for the  
defence, and L. Allery Jones, K. C.,  
for the prosecution. Mr. Avery re-  
peated a suggestion contained in a let-  
ter of plaintiff's counsel to the effect that  
the defendants were connected with  
the theft of the diary which Miss Rob-  
inson averred was stolen from her in  
the street. Counsel for the plain-  
tiff eventually expressed regret that  
the letter had been written.

Robert Caldwell, of Richmond, N. Y.,  
testified that he knew the late Duke of  
Portland, both as the duke and as T.  
C. Druce at Welbeck Abbey, and at  
the Baker street bazaar. Mr. Caldwell  
added that he treated the duke at  
places for a disease of the nose.

There was a burst of excitement when  
Mr. Caldwell swore that in conjunction  
with the duke he arranged the death  
and mock funeral of Druce so that his  
dual personality could finally be buried.

Mr. Caldwell further declared that at  
the duke's request he employed a car-  
penter to make a coffin, purchased two  
hundred pounds of lead, and put into  
the coffin himself. The funeral occur-  
red the following day.  
The witness further testified that he  
saw the duke on the morning of the  
funeral at the Baker street Bazaar.

When shown the two photos, Mr.  
Caldwell declared that they were  
photographs of the Duke of Portland  
in the character of T. C. Druce.

Witness was then asked to account  
for the beard shown in one of the  
photographs, and he replied that he  
had seen the duke wear a false beard  
and had seen him take it off. A day  
or two later he asked the Duke of  
Portland if the so-called "Druce" had  
left a will. The duke thanked Mr.  
Caldwell for reminding him of such  
important points, and said he must  
have one made.

Mr. Caldwell then gave a detailed ac-  
count of his introduction to the Duke  
of Portland in 1864 by the famous  
physician, Sir Morell MacKenzie, who  
died in London early in 1892. Mr.  
Caldwell referred to his intimacy with  
the duke in his numerous visits, both  
at Welbeck Abbey and the Baker  
Street Bazaar.

**TIDE TABLE.**

Victoria, B.C., November, 1907.

Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	5:11	4.0	12:30	7.9	19:28	5.8	23:58	6.2
2	5:09	4.4	12:44	7.9	19:38	5.0	15:16	7.7
3	5:06	4.8	12:57	8.1	19:47	4.3	15:24	8.2
4	5:03	5.2	13:10	8.2	19:56	3.6	15:32	8.7
5	5:00	5.6	13:23	8.4	20:05	2.9	15:40	9.2
6	4:57	6.0	13:36	8.6	20:14	2.2	15:48	9.7
7	4:54	6.4	13:49	8.8	20:23	1.5	15:56	10.2
8	4:51	6.8	14:02	9.0	20:32	0.8	16:04	10.7
9	4:48	7.2	14:15	9.2	20:41	0.1	16:12	11.2
10	4:45	7.6	14:28	9.4	20:50	-0.6	16:20	11.7
11	4:42	8.0	14:41	9.6	21:00	-1.3	16:28	12.2
12	4:39	8.4	14:54	9.8	21:09	-2.0	16:36	12.7
13	4:36	8.8	15:07	10.0	21:18	-2.7	16:44	13.2
14	4:33	9.2	15:20	10.2	21:27	-3.4	16:52	13.7
15	4:30	9.6	15:33	10.4	21:36	-4.1	17:00	14.2
16	4:27	10.0	15:46	10.6	21:45	-4.8	17:08	14.7
17	4:24	10.4	15:59	10.8	21:54	-5.5	17:16	15.2
18	4:21	10.8	16:12	11.0	22:03	-6.2	17:24	15.7
19	4:18	11.2	16:25	11.2	22:12	-6.9	17:32	16.2
20	4:15	11.6	16:38	11.4	22:21	-7.6	17:40	16.7
21	4:12	12.0	16:51	11.6	22:30	-8.3	17:48	17.2
22	4:09	12.4	17:04	11.8	22:39	-9.0	17:56	17.7
23	4:06	12.8	17:17	12.0	22:48	-9.7	18:04	18.2
24	4:03	13.2	17:30	12.2	22:57	-10.4	18:12	18.7
25	4:00	13.6	17:43	12.4	23:06	-11.1	18:20	19.2
26	3:57	14.0	17:56	12.6	23:15	-11.8	18:28	19.7
27	3:54	14.4	18:09	12.8	23:24	-12.5	18:36	20.2
28	3:51	14.8	18:22	13.0	23:33	-13.2	18:44	20.7
29	3:48	15.2	18:35	13.2	23:42	-13.9	18:52	21.2
30	3:45	15.6	18:48	13.4	23:51	-14.6	19:00	21.7

The height is measured from the level  
of the lower low water at spring tides.  
This level corresponds with the datum to  
which the soundings on the Admiralty  
chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as  
closely as can now be ascertained.  
The time used is Pacific Standard, for the  
180th meridian west. It is counted  
from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-  
night. The figures for night serve to  
distinguish high water from low water.

The sailing schooners Allie L. Aigar  
and Markland arrived in port this morn-  
ing from the west coast.

**WATER SITUATION  
AT GOLDSTREAM**

Four Inches Has Fallen During the  
Present Month and Been  
Recovered.

The rains of last week gave excel-  
lent promise of an early relief of the  
power question in Victoria. T. Lubbe,  
managing director of the Esquimaux  
Water Works Company, says that al-  
ready this month there has been a fall  
of four inches of rain at Goldstream.  
In view of the fact that the ground  
was saturated before that time, prac-  
tically all this fall he says reached the  
lakes, adding materially to the water  
available.

The Electric Company is continuing  
to operate its steam plant for the gen-  
erating of power for the electric lines  
relying only upon the Goldstream  
water supply for the lighting.  
With a few days' rain the situation  
would be entirely relieved, Mr. Lubbe  
says, and all power could be safely  
drawn from Goldstream. He does not  
in fact fear any further trouble.

**WANT A DOCTOR.**

Chilcotin District Feels the Need of a  
Medical Man.

The settlers in the Chilcotin country  
have had occasion to realize the dis-  
advantage of being without available  
medical attendance. The nearest doc-  
tor is located many miles away, and  
there is the possibility of grievous dis-  
tress arising from this cause.

This matter has been incidentally  
broached to the provincial government  
by Claude R. Wilson, a prominent  
rancher of the Chilcotin, who is now  
visiting the city, and it is said will be  
considered with a view to securing a  
resident physician for the district.

**MAY BE BRUTAL MURDER.**

Well-to-Do New York Woman Discov-  
ered With Crushed Skull.

New York, Nov. 8.—Lying face down-  
ward in a pool of blood, the body of  
Mrs. Caesar Vigil, an elderly and  
well-to-do recluse, was found at the  
foot of the main stairway of her home  
in West 138th street to-day. Her skull  
was crushed with a gas pipe. It is be-  
lieved her assassin turned on the gas  
to render the servants unconscious so  
as more easily to make his escape. The  
sideboard in the dining room had been  
ransacked.  
Later the police captain in charge of  
the case said he believed the woman's  
death was caused by an accident.

**CONFER WITH MR. TEMPLEMAN.**

Minister Is Met by Exclusionists in  
Vancouver, Who Ask Passage  
of Natal Act.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—The Hon. W.  
Templeman held a private conference  
to-day with a deputation of Exclusion-  
ists, who ask the passage of the Natal  
Act by the Dominion government. He  
replied his opinions were given in his  
Victoria speech. He would report the  
arguments of the Exclusionists to the  
government.

**A HUMAN FIEND.**

Berlin "Jack the Ripper" Confesses to  
Atrocious Crimes.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The series of "Jack  
the Ripper" crimes has been cleared up  
through the confession of a printer's  
apprentice, Paul Minow, an epileptic,  
22 years old, who freely related how he  
had been taunted by his mother and  
sister with laxness, and had gone into  
the street in a temper and stabbed four  
little girls one after the other. The con-  
fession has been verified by the police.

**THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S PRES-  
BYTERIAN CHURCH WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL  
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In the lecture room, commencing at 3  
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City Hall, Nov. 8th, 1907.

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GENERAL LABORERS WANTED.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Ontario government is pressing upon the interior department to distribute general laborers throughout the province. The interior department refuses to handle others than farmers, farm laborers, and domestic.

## INQUEST ON WRECK VICTIMS

Verdict of Accidental Death in Cheminus Disaster—Ships Chartered to Load Lumber.

(Special to the Times).

Cheminus, Nov. 7.—Coroner Ventris held an inquest upon the bodies of the late Frank Asprey and Leonard White, in the court house yesterday. After hearing the evidence of Fireman Funnell, Dr. Sergeant and G. R. Elliott, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame whatever to any person or persons.

The remains of the two young men were shipped to Vancouver by the evening train for interment.

Will Load Lumber.

The American ship J. B. Thomas, and the French ship Admiral Cecille, have been chartered to load lumber at Cheminus. Both these vessels are now on the Sound discharging cargo and should be ready to commence loading about December 1st. There are no vessels loading at the lumber company's mills at present, but a steamer is expected to arrive in a few days to take a shipment of lumber for Wellington, New Zealand. The lumber company is now erecting a large lumber sorter at its plant, and has a large crew of men at work on the job.

GRADING MEDICAL FEES.

Hamilton Doctors Will Regulate Charges According to Income of Patients.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—Following the example of Toronto doctors, Hamilton medical men have now decided to increase the rates and hereafter will grade them according to the income of patients. The charge per call to a house where the income is not more than \$1,000 a year will be \$1.50. From \$1,000 to \$2,000 the charge will be \$2; \$2,000 to \$4,000, \$2.50. Where an income exceeds \$4,000 the doctors will charge whatever they see fit. The charges for examinations are to be graded according to the ability of the patients to pay, and for office advice the minimum charge will be 50 cents, the same charge to be made for advice given over the telephone.

DEATH OF ONTARIO J. P.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 7.—Robt. Spencer, justice of the peace of Allenburg, is dead. He was aged 90. Deceased was a prominent and highly respected citizen. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Judgment has been reserved in the case of Frank Arnold, K. C., against G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario bank, for \$7,700 for legal fees.

COLLINS MUST DIE.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Governor-General to-day signed an order for the execution of Thomas Collins, for the murder of Mary Ann McAuley. He will be hanged on November 15th.

The parishioners of Wood, a village in East Dorset, England, sent their church bells, dated 1698, 1699 and 1713, to the founders to be tuned and new ones added to the peal, and their return was made a general holiday.

## A Boon to the Bilious

Are you compelled to deny yourself many wholesome foods because you think they make you bilious? Do you know that your condition is more to blame than the foods? Your liver and stomach need attention more than the diet. When you find yourself suffering with a bilious attack, take

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## NATIONS HAVE MUTUAL INTEREST

HAYASHI SPEAKS OF  
JAPAN AND AMERICA

Infers That Yellow Journalism in United States Responsible for War Talk.

Tokio, Nov. 7.—The official silence so long consistently maintained by Japan on the subject of the action of the United States and Japan in connection with the persistent reports of friction, was broken to-day by an Associated Press interview with Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi. He prefaced his statement by expressing the hope that a sincere pronouncement by the Foreign Minister of Japan, and its publication through the Associated Press, would prevent further misrepresentation and finally result in dissipating those who are constantly circulating false and harmful reports. He spoke not only as foreign minister but as representing the sentiment of the entire cabinet, and the public.

Minister Hayashi then said that the relations between Japan and America were as smooth and cordial as ever, and the cause of civilization as well as community of interest demanded their lasting peace and friendship. Minister Hayashi admitted that the immigration question was the most serious matter, and was uppermost in the public mind, but he was positive that it would be settled without friction. The Japanese government proposes to control emigration in such a manner as to benefit Japan and at the same time conform to the wishes of the American government, and is taking most effective steps in this direction.

The foreign minister believes that Japan will be able to solve the question in this manner, it requiring only the patience of the people of both countries. One thing certain is that the Japanese government is not solicitous for the immigration of its people into any country.

During the interview Hayashi said: "The only thing causing doubt in the mind of the public here is the immigration question, but, far from being unduly exercised, the people of Japan are satisfied to rest their case in full confidence, that it will be adjusted properly by both nations. According to reports from various sources dealing with what is called the Japanese situation, it appears certain that a portion of the press of the United States is bent on representing an ultimate conflict with Japan as inevitable, and in order, apparently, to subvert this special purpose, events of trifling importance are magnified into matters of great consequence. Facts that can be explained easily and naturally by the common kind of common sense are commented upon and called into question on some far-fetched impossible hypothesis, and the uninitiated public is gradually led into the vague belief that the Japanese and United States governments are on the verge of war. These misrepresentations are incomprehensible and are unable to explain them except upon grounds of a financial nature."

"The repeated publication abroad of intimations of strained relations is deplorable, chiefly on account of the painful effect it cannot fail to produce on commerce, a delicate plant which thrives on the genial atmosphere of mutual confidence and cordiality."

"A relieving feature is found in the happy fact that these ominous statements find no echo on this side of the Pacific. Notwithstanding persistent reports to the contrary, the people of Japan regard the situation with a sense of complacency, and absolute confidence. It is true that at the time of the San Francisco troubles popular mortification and resentment were aroused, but our people know that the feeling in America was only local and temporary, and that confidence in the fairness and justice of Americans never deserted them even in those trying days."

"At present the situation in Japan is calmer than ever. It is impossible to find in a single newspaper out of the vast number of journals of all shades of opinion an unfriendly sentiment toward America. I allude to newspapers having any standing in Japan. The correct attitude of the free moulders of public opinion is the most eloquent and irrefutable testimony of the absolutely pacific nature of the popular mood in Japan. Notwithstanding that some newspapers assert that the Japanese attitude is bellicose, I say again that in consequence of the spirit previously mentioned."

In conclusion, Minister Hayashi said emphatically and positively: "The attitude assumed by the Japanese government, which after all is only a reflection of public sentiment, is that it is convinced that the cause of civilization as well as commerce demands lasting peace, and friendship between two nations bordering the Pacific."

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The Presbyterian church adjoining was also badly damaged. The Catholic church contained a valuable sacramental service of silver brought over from France at the time the church was built, 1771, and this was lost in the flames.

PREPARING FOR SESSION.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—R. L. Borden left to-night for a United States sanatorium, where he will spend ten or twelve days. The strain of his tour in the west proved very exhausting, and he needs a complete rest.

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### ABOUT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Greater New York has been called an imperial city. It is imperial in several respects—imperial in the proportions of its population and imperial in its municipal expenditures. We are not quite sure what the population of the city which is honored by the financial operations of Wall street is, probably in the neighborhood of four millions, not much more than half the population of London, also an imperial city. The cost of government in London, notwithstanding some extravagant socialistic experiments, is a trifle more than a hundred million dollars a year, slightly in excess of the cost of the government of Canada. The comparison is not unfavorable to this country when one considers the extent of our territory and the consequent cost of maintaining public services such as the post office, the Marine and Fisheries Department with our thousands of miles of river, lake and ocean waterways, and our Public Works Department with its rapidly increasing requirements due to the development of the country. So notwithstanding the criticism of some of the British journalists who recently visited this country, the fact can hardly be gainsaid in the light of comparisons that Canada is a very economically governed country. Anyone desirous of discovering an example of real extravagance in administration should pay some attention to the case of the imperial city of New York, which, as we have said, has a population of about half of the population of London. In ten years, we are told, the population of New York has increased 25 per cent, not a remarkable growth for a city in the new world. During the same period the civic expenditures of the imperial city have increased 85 per cent. But a general statement of that kind is not particularly illuminating to people interested in the budget of municipal government. The budget itself must be considered in order to a complete understanding of the significance of the rule of Tammany, which New Yorkers will have in spite of the warnings of their best friends. None other will suit them. In 1898 the municipal expenditure was in excess of seventy-seven millions and a half of dollars; in 1908 it will be more than one hundred and forty-three millions and a half dollars, thirteen millions more than in the previous year. In considering the imperial proportions of these figures a contemporary points out that although more than \$60,000,000 in taxes has poured into the city's treasury since the 1st of October, the administration has arranged with a syndicate of bankers to sell \$30,000,000 of 4 per cent revenue bonds, with an option of \$20,000,000 more. New York, like Victoria, spends its revenue before it collects the money. The taxes now coming into the treasury must be used to retire the 1907 revenue bonds, and so the city will proceed to borrow more money to meet its bills. It is in the position of a man who spends his salary nine months before he earns it, and must then borrow money at a high rate of interest in order to live. The new budget means a per capita expenditure of \$36 a year for every man, woman and child in New York, or at least \$144 a year for every family. With the most extravagant national administration that the country has ever known in time of peace, the federal expenditures are only \$10 per capita. Nobody escapes this excessive taxation. Those who do not pay their money directly to the city government pay it through the medium of the landlord, the grocer and

the butcher. Their taxes are added to their rent and their living expenses. If every laboring man in New York realized how many weeks he had to work every year in order to earn his taxes it would be a long time before there was another \$143,600,000 budget. While the budget represents the amount that is to be collected in the form of taxation, it by no means covers all the city's expenditures. The bonded indebtedness increases by leaps and bounds, and the present annual expenditures of New York city must be more than \$225,000,000. The interest charges alone in the new budget are more than \$24,000,000, or almost as much as the regular budget of the city of Chicago. New York is a great city. Somebody has called it an imperial city; but imperial cities are usually maintained by looting provinces, and New York has no provinces to loot—only taxpayers.

### "THE SETTLER," A TRAVESTY.

Harper Bros., publishers, of Franklin Square, New York, have lately issued from their presses a remarkable book, "The Settler," by Herman Whitaker, an author with whose name we are not familiar. The work is not remarkable for any quality in particular except the quality of its treatment of the subject with which it purports to deal—life on the prairies of Canada some years ago. If the English settlers in Manitoba (women as well as men) at that time were practically all degenerates and profligates, the Irish the very opposite in character to what they are known to be the world over, the Scotch narrow, bigoted, intolerant and ignorant, the Canadians a combination of all the others, and the Americans the only saving remnant whose native genius and enterprise built a competing railway and saved the province from the legitimate fruits of monopoly, besides laying the foundations of a great lumbering industry in a region destitute of marketable timber, then the portrait of Mr. Whitaker is true to life and worthy of a place in all Canadian libraries. Our opinion is that "The Settler" is a libel upon the character of the people of a British country, is not historically even an approximation to the truth, and is not artistically a work of much value. It is true there is an element of interest in the creation. It is well written. Although absolutely lacking in the essentials which bring fame to authors, it may be considered as a very good modern novel for the American market. No doubt it was designed exclusively for that special constituency. In such a case the opinions of Canadians are not of much consequence. Besides we have become inured to the methods Mr. Whitaker has copied, and we know from experience they have lost whatever power they may have possessed of creating erroneous impressions of our country, our climate or our people.

"Man will fall, because of his very development," prophesied Prof. Emil Koenig, one of the most eminent of German physiologists. "He will fall to rise no more; fall to revert to what he was before he became lord of creation." We do not believe it, professor. We fear some recent revelations in connection with court circles in the Fatherland have affected your judgment. Furthermore, when you say that "human life and its conditions are so elaborate now that the human organs have become more specialized, more sensitive, and consequently more liable to disease," we fear you, with all your physiological knowledge, are quite wrong. In fact, statistics indicate unmistakably that you are speaking from the platform of despair and despondency. Human life is more prolonged now than it ever was at any period of the written history of the race, with the exception of course of the times of Methuselah and his contemporaries. And we are convinced you, professor, are somewhat sceptical about the "length of the days or the years" of those old worthies. It may be true that human organisms are becoming more sensitive, but is it not also true that medical and surgical sciences have achieved a great deal for the protection of these delicate organisms? If the doctors cannot do better, or when they are in doubt, do they not cut off or out the offending or affected member? They do, and with the assistance of sanitary science, man is living longer upon the earth to-day than he ever did. We do not say that man is proving as he ought to do by the experience of those who have preceded him. Perhaps he is unworthy of an extension of his days, because he does not always live as his own experience and the experience of others teach him he ought to live. If he did perhaps the earth would soon be incapable of sustaining all his descendants. The final wall of Dr. Emil Koenig is as follows: "Men and women are steering towards suicide now, long before the worst is at their doors. What will it be when the dark days come which are inevitable?" We do not know. "The dark days" are not yet upon us.

If the Mauretania should prove a faster ship than her elder sister, we venture to predict that it will be some years before the Germans can produce anything to break her best record. There is one feature in connection with the performances of the Lusitania that the critics who say she is a doubtful experiment do not seem to take into consideration—the extra number of trips across the ocean such speedy craft are capable of making. It must be a wonderful experience to "perform a trick at the wheel" of such a monstrous, swift-

moving mass. And a somewhat thrilling experience for the officer on the bridge at night charged with the responsibility of navigating a vessel carrying a community of three thousand people at the rate of more than 30 miles an hour through the "mick."

The railways of the United States killed more than five thousand people in the year 1906. That is not a bad record for one single "industry." Five thousand is a considerable percentage of the population of the country, large as that population is. The railways yet maintain a bad pre-eminence over reckless chauffeurs. But it does not lie in the mouths of Canadians to criticize their neighbors in this matter. Our great railway systems, modelled after the American plan to a considerable extent, have also added to the length of the mortality tables. It is now in order for the freak statistician to offset disquieting figures by demonstrating anew that it is safer to travel than to stay at home.

The east is now wrapped in its first mantle of "the beautiful snow." The green fields of Vancouver Island may not be quite as inspiring, but we prefer them, prosaic though they be.

Canada needs an improved press news service, and needs it badly. Whether it shall be called an Imperial service, or merely a Canadian service, does not much matter.

### IDEAL CANADA.

Among these cloud-veiled hills  
We'll build a state  
Fairer than prophetic dream,  
Firmly than fate.

Where luxury and lust  
Shall ne'er despoil,  
Where wealth shall be to worth—  
The fruit of toil.

Where man shall be as steel,  
In brawn and nerve,  
And free, only because  
He loves to serve.

And none shall gain by wrong,  
Or spoil or fraud,  
Where poverty's unknown  
And greed outlawed.

Each shall respect the rights  
That others hold  
When all are true as truth  
And pure as gold.

Our Canada shall then  
Securely stand,  
The home of our desire,  
Our Holy Land.

Her mountains tipped with snow,  
Her summer days,  
Her forests, fields and lakes,  
Her pleasant bays.

And all her fruitful lands  
And waters bright  
Shall be a praise and joy—  
The world's delight.

May this delightful dream  
With hope inspire  
Till each shall see at last  
His soul's desire.

Till peace shall reign serene  
O'er stream and sod,  
Till all our hills shall sing  
The praise of God.

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### PRISON BREAKERS' FIGHT.

Terrible Tale of a Desperate Struggle  
For Liberty Comes From  
Russia.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that six prisoners confined in the Ufa Jail have made a desperate, but except in one case, unsuccessful bid for liberty. By some unexplained means, they obtained possession of bombs, revolvers, and knives, and early one morning overpowered the warders and burst through the prison gates into the streets. Two warders who tried to stop them were wounded near the gates. The firing and shouting were heard by several sentries posted 200 yards from the prison, and the soldiers opened fire on the fugitives with their rifles. The prisoners replied with their "Brownings," and a hot fire was kept up for some minutes. One of the prisoners hurled a bomb at the soldiers, but it did not explode. The streets were soon full of soldiers, police, and prison warders. It was evident that the fugitives had no chance of making good their escape, but nevertheless they fought to the last. Three of them stood with their backs to the wall of a house, and when the soldiers raised their rifles and summoned them to surrender, their only reply was a volley from their revolvers. One of the soldiers was wounded by the leg. The soldiers then opened fire with their rifles, killing one of the fugitives on the spot, and mortally wounding a second; the third profited by the general confusion to take to his heels, and has not yet been recaptured. He was the only one to escape. One of the remaining three hid in a hay-loft. The building was surrounded by military, and soldiers climbed into the loft, and prodded the hay with their bayonets. The fugitive was badly wounded in the stomach and was captured. Another of the six men hid himself in a garden, where he was eventually found by a party of prison warders. He was wounded but continued to fire his revolver while he was being stoned by a crowd of people who had joined in the pursuit. When he was compelled to desist, he was almost beaten to death with sticks, and expired half an hour afterwards without having regained consciousness. The last prisoner was recaptured in a house, where he fought until dropped by a rifle bullet.

### OVERDOING IT.

The arrival is announced at Turin of the vicomte and vicomtesse Raoul de Oudard, of Paris, who bet \$30,000 that they would spend their honeymoon by making a tour of the world on foot. They left Paris on May 17, 1896, and have arrived at Turin after travelling 43,850 miles on foot. They walked through England, Norway, Switzerland, Siberia, Turkey, the United States, Spain, and Italy. The vicomte and vicomtesse hoped, says the Advertiser correspondent, to reach Paris at the beginning of next month. They walked 30 miles a day on an average, and one day they covered a distance of 50 miles in Calabria. This singular bet is held by some member of the Geographical Society in Paris.

## ROMANCE OF A ROYAL PRINCESS

THE STORY IN BRIEF.

1870.—Marie Antoinette Louise, daughter of Ferdinand, Archduke of Austria and Grand Duke of Tuscany, was born.

1881.—Married the Crown Prince Frederick, now King of Saxony.

1902.—Slept in December with Mr. Andre Girou, a Belgian tutor, engaged to teach her children.

1903.—Separated from Girou and divorced from the Crown Prince of Saxony. Princess Monica born May 1903.

1903.—Saxony Court tried to get possession of the Princess Monica.

1906.—First met Signor Toselli, the pianist.

1907.—Married Signor Toselli, September 25th.

Never has novelist penned so romantic and piteous a life story as that of the divorced Crown Princess of Saxony, who a few weeks ago married a pianist in a Grand registry office. She belongs to one of the most aristocratic families in Europe. She is the mother of a royal family—the mother of a future king. She might have been a queen, receiving the homage of a brilliant court.

But family connections, the children she loved so dearly, and the glory of a throne have all been sacrificed, and a scandal with which the whole world has rung has been caused by this woman's impatience of restraint and her intense love of being loved.

She could not bear the stiff etiquette of a Saxon court. When Crown Princess, again and again she offended the susceptibilities of the aristocrats who surrounded her. She was irritated beyond measure by the stern rebukes of a husband for whom it is doubtful whether she ever felt any real love.

Fled at Midnight.

Alienated from her husband, and openly talked about by the court, she finally took the mad plunge which made her doing violence to the world.

She fled, like the heroine of the wildest romance, at midnight—fled to the Belgian tutor, who was to leave her in a few weeks.

How can such an extraordinary career be accounted for?

Something in the blood which has driven other members of the ex-Princess' family to desperate acts, which have scandalized the courts of Europe, and a wild desire to revolt against the iron laws governing members of Continental royal families.

The Princess Louise, daughter of the exiled Duke of Tuscany, was a brilliant, beautiful, high-spirited young woman. At sixteen she was noted for her wit, her knowledge of languages, and love of music. She loved outdoor sports, was a fine horsewoman, and painted admirably. Her many accomplishments were universally praised.

Adventurous Marriage.

Four years after she left school Prince Frederick Augustus, Crown Prince of Saxony, and now king, fell in love with her and proposed marriage. It was a highly advantageous match, and the girl's parents readily gave their consent. But the girl herself passionately declared that she did not love the Prince and would never marry him.

None can tell her reason for changing her mind. None can say what family pressure was brought to bear upon the young and brilliant girl—though it may be guessed. But be the cause what they may, she eventually consented to the marriage, and the couple were married at Vienna on November 21st, 1881, amid many manifestations of public rejoicing.

The bride was twenty-one years of age, and she was known as the Princess Louise Marie Antoinette of Austria.

For some years, at any rate, so far as the outer world knew, the royal couple lived happily together. Several children were born to them, of whom two died, and whatever else may have been urged against her, there is no doubt that the Princess was a most devoted mother. She was passionately devoted to her children, and this after she left the court was the chief cause of her bitter suffering.

Breaches of Etiquette.

It was in 1902, nearly eleven years after the marriage, that it became generally known that there were dissensions between the Prince and his wife. The trouble was at first said to be about her failure to sustain the dignity of her rank as Crown Princess.

She loved cycling, informal dancing, and other amusements which were thought breaches of etiquette by the Dresden Court. And one of the chief offences urged against her at this time was her delight in amateur theatricals.

It became known that the Crown Prince bitterly rebuked her for playing the part of a servant and blacking boots upon the stage.

Another cause of dissension between the Crown Prince of Saxony and his wife was her exposure of the action of her brother, the Archduke Leopold, who resigned his title and prerogatives to become a plain citizen.

Then, in the middle of this unhappiness came the scandal. The Princess' name was associated with that of M. Girou, the Belgian tutor. Their relations are said to have been discovered by a lady at the court. The tutor was ordered to leave. Then, after he did so, the Princess fled to him at Zurich, and they went together to Geneva.

Renounced Her Titles.

The real truth about that flight may never be known, but the generally accepted account of it told of the Princess leaving her husband's palace at Dresden, and going to her father at Salzburg. She sold her father of her divorce, and begged him to consent to a divorce. Her brother, the Archduke Leopold, sided with her. But her father refused. Then the desperate Princess, accompanied by her brother, ran away from her father's palace. They left by a spiral staircase little used, hid themselves in the station waiting-room at Salzburg, and eventually left for Innsbruck, whence they went to Zurich, to be joined by Mr. Girou.

The scandal fell like a bombshell upon the Saxon Court. There could no longer be even an official pretence of secrecy. Every effort was made to coerce the Princess, but in vain. Misery, inevitable misery, followed her action. She went in deadly fear of being placed in a convent or madhouse by force. She seemed to care not at all for the loss of her dignity. She

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renounced her titles, all her royal prerogatives, without a protest. But her great sorrow was the loss of her beloved children. She wept bitterly. She implored to be allowed to see them. It was rumored that she attempted suicide.

Then after a few weeks Girou left her to avoid, it was stated, unnecessary trouble in connection with the negotiations between the ex-Princess and the Court. The flighty Belgian never returned.

Taking the title of the Countess of Montignoso, she retired to a villa of her father's near Florence.

Her greatest sorrow during this time was the loss of her children. Communication with them was denied her, and in 1904 the unhappy mother made a desperate attempt to see her little ones.

Heavily veiled, she journeyed secretly to Dresden and tried to enter the royal palace. But she was recognized by the officials, who were adamant. The King was away, and her instructions were imperative. Weeping bitterly, the mother was escorted away by the police.

And, strange though it may sound, the Dresden people cheered her to the echo. This extraordinary woman had never lost her hold of the hearts of the Saxons, and they wildly applauded her attempt to see her children.

She did not see them until 1906, and then only in the presence of Court officials. This she has never forgiven her husband. Even now she speaks bitterly of the fact that she was not allowed to see them alone.

Meanwhile the Princess had been divorced. The King of Saxony was known to be dying. It could not be allowed that she should have the faintest right to the title of Queen of Saxony, and the proceedings were hurried forward, terminating in February, 1903.

Will She Keep the Child?

In May of that year a child was born to the Countess of Montignoso, and christened Monica.

The Saxon Court attempted to gain possession of this child, and a fierce contest followed, which has lasted for years. But the Countess clung to it with desperate fondness, and even now declares that she and her present husband will not let the little one go, though, under a family agreement, it is understood that the little Princess should be delivered to the King of Saxony next May.

In the following years the Countess led a quiet life in Italy, the south of France, and in the Isle of Wight where she spent many happy months with her little one. It was barely a year ago that she met Signor Enrico Toselli, the pianist, whom she has now married.

The chief anxiety of her life still remains. Will she be able to keep the Princess Monica? Everywhere the King of Saxony is searching for the child, while the mother protests and

protests that he shall never see her—London Daily Mail.

Note.—Since the above story was written the infant Princess has been delivered up to the King of Saxony.

### BEAUTIFUL MURDERESS.

Grete Beyer, the daughter of the late burgomaster of Brand, Saxony, who killed her fiancé in order to secure possession of \$2,500 he had willed her as a marriage gift, is as nonchalant a prisoner as German gaolers have ever watched over. Although charged with murder, forgery, and embezzlement, in collusion with her mother and another lover, a Dresden merchant named Meiker, her manner is one of utter indifference, bordering on light-heartedness.

She is a strikingly good-looking girl of twenty-three, a typical blonde, blue-eyed Saxon, of somewhat buxom figure. She was noted in Brand for her good humor, friendly disposition, and tasteful clothes, in which she displayed a partiality for light-colored silks. She was always accompanied by a powerful St. Bernard dog. Her father, once a coal miner, became head of the town savings bank, and eventually burgomaster. He left a considerable fortune; but, following his death, irregularities were discovered which have caused some suspicions as to his business integrity. The mother, who is seriously involved in her daughter's embezzlement and forgery accusations, comes from a cobblers' family.

Although Grete was engaged to the onetime Pressler, whom she shot in May after blindfolding him on the pretense that he was to have a pleasant surprise, she had continued since 1906 a former intimacy of some years' standing with Meiker, as the result of which two dead children were born. A few weeks ago Grete, her mother, and Meiker were arrested on charges of forgery of a will in connection with the mysterious death of Herr Kraemer, superintendent of the local postoffice, a wealthy relative of the Beyer family. Grete subsequently confessed that she had killed Pressler after having forged his will, written a letter indicating that he had taken his own life, and left the pistol beside his body in a position suggesting suicide. Her mother and

Meiker will be prosecuted as accessories in the forgery and murder.

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President McNeil, of the Michigan College of Mines, has explained the belief that nothing dropped in this deepest of mining shafts can ever reach bottom without hitting the east side of the shaft.

"This is due to the motion of the earth," said he. "The article dropped, no matter what its shape or size may be, will invariably be found clinging to the east side of the shaft."

"One day a monkey wrench was dropped by a miner, but it failed to reach the bottom and was found lodged against the east side of the shaft several hundred feet down."

"We decided that to make a proper test of the theory, it would be worth while to experiment with a small, heavy, spherical body. So we suspended a marble ball with a thread about 12 feet below the mouth of the shaft. We then burned the thread with a lighted match in order not to disturb the exact fall of the marble."

"About 600 feet down it brought up against the east side of the shaft. A carload of rock was dumped down the deepest mining shaft in South Africa, but not a particle of it reached the bottom."

—Outing.

### ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

The Asahi's Pekin correspondent says that a diary written by the hand of the Emperor of China himself has just been published. It shows that during the past twenty years, that is to say since his Majesty was 17, he has suffered from constantly increasing nervous debility. His present condition is almost intolerable. The slightest noise or the slightest exertion brings on violent palpitations, and any exposure results in catching cold. A foreign medical expert is quoted as saying that unless radical measures be taken, his Majesty may at any moment fall into a state of insanity.—Japan Mail.

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—On Tuesday in the St. James church Rev. J. H. Sweet solemnized the marriage in the presence of the intimate friends of the bride and groom of Mr. D. F. Stephen, engineer of the R. P. R. R. to Mrs. R. Jagers, widow of the late Capt. Jagers. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen are spending their honeymoon on the Sound and in California. They will take up their residence on Erie street.

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—Auction sale of automobiles at Pimley Auto Co.'s Langley Street garage, between Fort and Bastion streets, at 1 p. m. Saturday.

—George Penketh has been appointed a convict guard at the Victoria jail, and takes office to-day.

—To-night the Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the amplified rank on several candidates.

—Dr. J. G. McKay has been appointed assistant superintendent of the New Westminster asylum in succession to Dr. Claire, who has resigned. Dr. McKay is a graduate of McGill.

—Next Thursday afternoon the monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held. Members having business which they wish to bring up are requested to notify the secretary so that it may be included in the call sent out.

—Auction sale of automobiles at Pimley Auto Co.'s Langley Street garage, between Fort and Bastion streets, at 1 p. m. Saturday.

—Owing to the intended transfer of Brigadier Smeaton, of the Salvation Army, who is to go to one of the eastern states or Chicago, Major Morris, at present in Newfoundland, is to be moved to this province to take charge of the work here.

—On Sunday evening, November 10th, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., and C. M. O'Brien, organizer for the Social-ist party of Canada, will speak here. The place of meeting will be announced later.

—The Reed collection of heads, which formerly decorated the walls of the Union Club, in this city, has reached New York, and is arousing great interest there. Shot by an Englishman in Canada, the heads have gone to decorate the walls of the Natural History Museum in New York.

—On Wednesday evening, November 20th, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir will give their third annual novelty concert. One of the special features on the programme will be the rendering of Romberg's celebrated "To Symphony." There will be a number of glee, quartette, instrumental solos and duets. Further details will be given later.

—Free lessons are now being given in the Driford hotel parlors by the Misses Lockwood, members of the Cor-ticelli decorative art staff. Procure materials from leading dry goods and fancy goods stores. Ladies interested in this fine art cordially welcomed. Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Evening classes Monday and Thursday, 7 to 9 o'clock. Note—Corticelli materials used exclusively.

—Next Sunday morning in the Re-formed Episcopal church the thirty-third anniversary services will be held. The morning sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, and the evening sermon by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. An appeal is made for a liberal offering, which, for the most part, is devoted to the bishop's stipend. Special advent services are also announced. At the service next Sunday suitable music will be rendered. On Sunday mornings in Advent Rev. Mr. Gladstone will preach a course of sermons on peace, as follows: December 1st, "God Give Us Peace"; December 8th, "He is Our Peace"; December 15th, "The Peace of God"; December 22nd, "My Peace I Give Unto You." The evening's services will be "Further Lessons From Isaiah."

—Last evening at 8 p. m. Miss Alice Esbell McKerlie and Mr. Maurice Thompson were united in marriage. Mr. Thompson is manager of the Pacific wireless. The newly married couple leave to-night on the steamer Princess Victoria for a short trip to Vancouver and points on Puget Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in Victoria.

—Men's Woolen Socks—Special prices this week for men's woolen socks in black, grey, natural and heather mixed colorings. Your choice for 30c. a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates St.

## SEMI-READY'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Closing their fiscal year on the 31st of October, the Semi-Ready Company showed increase in their business of exactly 30 per cent. over the volume of business transacted in the previous year. The sales for the last four months exceeded those of the corresponding four months by \$35,413.52, and the sales for the last two months were \$60,861.21 in excess of the sales for September and October of 1906. The value of their product for the year was about \$1,000,000. The orders already booked for the coming year show a proportionate increase.

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Ball Tuesday.

—Auction sale of automobiles at Pimley Auto Co.'s Langley Street garage, between Fort and Bastion streets, at 1 p. m. Saturday.

—The committee on the Newton Beers entertainment, which will take place Friday next at the Castle hall will make its final report also at the meeting of the Far West lodge K. of P. this evening.

—Some slight changes have been made in the Esquimalt team since the forecast for to-morrow was made up, the following being the revised line-up: Goal, Brown; backs, Locksley, and Prevost; half backs, Sherriff, Telford, Duffy; forwards, Martin, Young, Buchanan, Walker and Jasper.

—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage are very busy preparing for the show to be held in the Carnegie library, the 14th and 15th of this month. Gifts of flowers, plants, home-made candy, cakes, etc., will be gratefully accepted by the committee.

—Leonard Higgs, of Pender Island, has just completed a five months' cruise of the northern coast of the province in a sloop. He was accompanied by Mr. Grainger, and covered a long stretch of coast line and tributary country, timber cruising, hunting, mountain climbing, and collecting data and material for a book which the two gentlemen will bring out this winter. Mr. Higgs reports game as extremely plentiful, bear, goats and sheep being thick in the district bordering on Knight's Inlet and Bute Inlet.

—The vacancy caused by the death of Joseph H. MacLaughlin, assistant receiver-general, will, it is expected be filled by the promotion of D. B. McConnan to the position. Mr. McConnan was the first assistant to the late Mr. MacLaughlin in the Post Office Savings Bank and his promotion to the head of the department will be followed in all probability by promotions throughout the service and the taking on of a junior clerk.

—Auction sale of automobiles at Pimley Auto Co.'s Langley Street garage, between Fort and Bastion streets, at 1 p. m. Saturday.

—Last night in the St. James church the annual harvest home services were largely attended. The church was prettily decorated, and the musical services much enjoyed. A number of appropriate selections were rendered with excellent effect by the choir, which had been specially augmented for the occasion. The solemn prayers were intoned by Rev. W. Bagg, Allen and the lessons were read by Rev. C. E. Cooper, the sermon being preached by Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, rector of the St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. Much of the credit of the event is due to the rector of the church, Rev. J. H. Sweet. R. C. Taylor, organist of the church, presided over the organ.

—Auction sale of automobiles at Pimley Auto Co.'s Langley Street garage, between Fort and Bastion streets, at 1 p. m. Saturday.

—Ladies' and Misses' Jackets—The delayed shipment has just been received and marked down to lowest possible prices to ensure a speedy sale. Prices from \$15.00 to \$15.25. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates St.

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—The funeral of the late Michael Lynch will take place to-morrow from Smith's undertaking parlors at 2.30 p. m. The deceased was a member of the crew of the ship Elisha-Lihn.

—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Margery McGregor. Services were conducted at her late home, Johnson street, by Messrs. Frampton and Middleton. The pallbearers were: R. W. Clarke, A. J. Winston, V. W. Stewart, George Watson, A. M. Jones and A. T. Frampton.

## PETER CABLE'S CASE.

Judgment Handed Down in the Admiralty Court To-Day.

Mr. Justice Martin this afternoon handed down his judgment in the case brought by Peter Cable, a seaman, against the British ship Socotra, Capt. J. H. WHIT, claiming \$10 for wages alleged to be due. Cable's case, which was heard in the Admiralty court, was brought under the one of the four exceptions which may be made to the rule in regard to actions for wages out of the United Kingdom, laid down in section 155 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

His Lordship allows the defence's contention that the action comes under this section. The Socotra, a vessel of the Socotra, unlawfully discharged the plaintiff and that he abused him at sea are not accepted by His Lordship. The judgment finds that the plaintiff was left behind in hospital at Los Angeles, California, because he was suffering from an injured leg and incapable of performing his duties as cook and steward on the ship. Through the vice-consul the plaintiff's wages, with the exception of a few days, were paid and his discharge made out.

Judgment is given for \$12.35, the amount of wages due from the time at which the plaintiff was paid and the date of his discharge. The plaintiff is also given his costs.

## COMING REUNION.

Former Residents of Maritime Provinces Will Foregather Here.

There is to be a reunion of natives of the Maritime Provinces resident on Vancouver Island on December 13th. The occasion has been happily chosen for such a gathering, for it marks the birthday of Canada's greatest statesman and orator, Joseph Howe.

Among those who will foregather to participate in the exercises which will be prepared for the occasion, there will doubtless be some who have yielded to the spells of the great oratorical magician and felt the influence of his tremendous magnetic power and his inspired gift of speech.

The programme for the celebration is not yet complete. That is, it may be possible that some change will be made in the plans later on. But it has been practically decided that there will be an address on "Joseph Howe" by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and probably a few remarks from prominent representatives from the different provinces.

Beaumont Bogg, with whom the idea of the reunion originated and who is acting as secretary in promoting it, says that considerable interest has been awakened in the movement, and that the chances are that there will be a good attendance at the celebration. A cheque, in furtherance of the idea, has been received from the Westhollow Lumber Company, which embraces a large representation of Prince Edward Islanders. Mr. Bogg, who has had occasion to keep some record of the new arrivals in the country, says that there must be several thousand Maritime Province people on the island.

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## THE COLONISTS FROM FRANCE

## COMMISSIONER HAS MADE INSPECTION

Baron Ussel Is in Canada on a  
Mission for His Govern-  
ment.

Baron Ussel, a nobleman of France, is stopping at the Driford.

The baron is just completing a tour of Canada, to which he was commissioned by the Fallieres government, for the purpose of enquiring into the condition of the French settlers in Canada.

For the most part the settlements of old France are located in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and Baron Ussel visited all the French communities in those provinces, and made full enquiry as to their condition individually and otherwise. Notable among these settlements is that of St. Rose du Lac, near Lake Dauphin, where about one hundred families are located. The baron says he found a happy condition of affairs obtaining among the French settlers in Canada.

It is not a part of the policy of the French government to encourage emigration. At the same time there is no prohibition against it. The citizens of France, like those of England, are not prone to subjection on matters affecting their personal liberty. And while the old land is sorry to lose its people, in a sense; if they must leave they are not particularly sorry to see them go where they may enjoy a full measure of freedom and protection under British institutions. The baron says that it is not improbable that a considerable immigration from France may be looked for. As an instance of the growing interest there is in Canada as a prospective country, he remarked that the immigration of French people had increased four-fold in the last two years. Baron Ussel will leave in a few days on his return trip. He will go back to Paris direct, having gathered all the necessary data for the preparation of his report.

## PERSONAL

Hon. James Dunsen left yesterday for the north coast of the island on the tug Pilot. He will spend some time duck shooting, using the tug as a base of operations.

C. H. Nelson, president of the Semi-Ready Company, and J. H. Brownlee, their chief designer, sailed for England on Friday on the Empress of Ireland. They will visit the chief woolen markets and mills of Great Britain.

Capt. T. S. Burley, the Tacoma pilot, accompanied by Mrs. Burley and D. Childers, of the Tacoma office of Dowell & Co., are in the city awaiting the arrival of the Holt liner Keemun.

Major H. C. Carey, R. E., accompanied by Mrs. Carey and daughter, left this morning on the Princess Victoria en route to England.

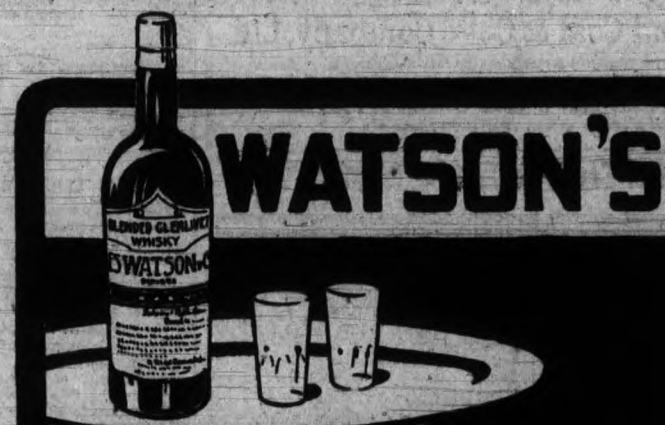
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lodge leave to-day for Los Angeles, after visiting their friends in the city.

Ralph Smith, M. P., is in the city and is stopping at the New England.

F. B. Shanks returned from Portland, Ore., yesterday morning.

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## NEW FIRM OPENING.

Drake & Horn Will Embark in Business To-Morrow.

The new hardware store to be opened by Messrs. Drake & Horn at 730 Yates street, Garesche block, to-morrow morning, is up-to-date in every particular. Its interior fittings are along unconventional lines, everything being arranged to economise space and facilitate easy inspection and quick handling of goods.

A Times reporter called at the store to-day and found preparations for to-morrow's opening in full swing. The courteous proprietors, two young and enterprising men from Winnipeg, explained the plan of the store and drew attention to a somewhat new feature in the way of lighting. Over thirty electric lights run along the walls of the store in two unbroken lines about two feet from the ceiling. Any number of these lights can be turned on at once and thus the whole or part of the store can be lighted from a switch without necessitating the installation of hanging lights. This feature gives much room for the storage of stores and other heavy hardware.

The showcases, which line one of the walls, have a counter attached upon which articles can be shown to a customer as they are taken from the cases. The wrapping-up counter is at the rear-end of the store, where there is also a small office. Messrs. S. J. Drake and R. C. Horn are both experienced hardware men and intend to carry nothing but the best stock in their new store.

Builders' hardware, kitchen and shelf hardware, cutlery, axes and all lines of hardware will be carried and large consignments of new stock have been ordered to arrive at intervals, so as to keep the store fully supplied with every hardware requisite. Messrs. Drake & Horn have been appointed sole agents for the Good Cheer stoves and ranges and have a large stock on hand. They will also specialise in various painters' requisites, including Alabastine, and will carry lamps, oils and other illuminating stock.

The big electric sign in the Garesche block indicates where the new store is located. It will open early to-morrow morning.

Meet us at St. George's Masque Ball Tuesday night.

## THE NEW GRAND.

Children's Matinee Will Be Given To-Morrow Afternoon.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the usual children's 10 cent Saturday matinee will be given at the New Grand. The programme, which is a fine one, includes: J. Royer West and Ida Van Sclen, in a novel musical comedy; Wilbur Amos, plate and comedy juggler; the American Trio, including Chas. H. Dawley, Ella Fontella and little Lucille, in "The Bell Boy"; the Sharrocks, travesty and second sight; Jessie Livingston, singing comedienne; Thos. J. Price, the new song illustrator, singing "In After Years When I Am Old," and good moving pictures.

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**British America Trust Co., Ltd.** Cor. Broad and View Sts. Victoria, B. C.**SPORTING NEWS****ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.****J. B. A. A. V. GARRISON.**

The big game to-morrow will undoubtedly be the one played at Work Point because of the fact that the J. B. A. A. one of the competing teams, has not yet been beaten, and the Garrison are pretty certain that they can do the Williams. The latter club the team will be the same that defeated Esquimalt on Thanksgiving Day, while the Bays will have their strongest possible bunch.

All Victorians are pleased to see the J. B. A. A. successful, but in the interest of the league it would be better if the Garrison won this game. If they did it would spur them on to further effort and would give several other teams a chance for a look-in at the final. Whatever the result may be, the match is sure to be a good one and well worth watching. The following will represent their respective teams:

J. B. A. A. Garrison.  
Feden Goal. McDonald.  
Lawson Full Backs. Warder.  
Lorimer Half Backs. Doyle.  
Hughes Half Backs. Sullivan.  
Shanks Forwards. Bayley.  
Cousins Forwards. Robertson.  
Sedger Forwards. Jones.  
Dekers Forwards. Thomas.  
Todd Forwards. Greenwood.  
Rutherford will referee this match.

**FIFTH V. ESQUIMALT.**

The Fifth Regiment will line-up against Esquimalt to-morrow afternoon at the same time that the Rugby match commences. The village team is still second in the league and they expect to win to-morrow. If they do they will retain the lead no matter what the others may do. The regiment has a pretty good bunch and are out for honors. A referee has not yet at the time of writing been chosen for this match, but will be on hand punctually it is hoped, for the darkness closes in early these afternoons. The following men will play on either side:

Fifth Regiment. Esquimalt.  
Jones Goal. Jasper.  
Kinloch Full Backs. Lockley.  
Campbell Half Backs. Prevost.  
Fox Half Backs. Sherriff.  
Johnson Half Backs. Duff.  
Fairall Forwards. Telford.  
Berkeley Forwards. Martin.  
F. Lawson Forwards. O'Neil.  
Crocker Forwards. Buchanan.  
Baker Forwards. Walker.  
J. Lawson Forwards. Stewart.

**Y. M. C. A. V. SHEARWATER.**

The game to-morrow between the Y. M. C. A. and Shearwater at Beacon Hill will doubtless prove an interesting one. The Y. M. C. A. has been reorganized, and is under a new captain. It is hoped by the members of that organization that the change will have the effect of stirring them up and giving them the necessary ambition to win out over the navy lads. At any rate the game is sure to prove an interesting one. The teams will be as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Harper; backs, Wilson and Wormald; half backs, Dawson, Hill and Thackeray; forwards, Baylis, Ferris, Wormald, Melburn and Kerchen; reserves, Sheldon, Crompton, Johnson, B. Johnson and Linsman.  
H. M. S. Shearwater—Goal, Gopplier;

backs, Reynolds and Clarkson; half backs, Fortune, O'Connor and Hulme; forwards, Partleton, Walsh, Findlay, A. Collier and R. Collier.  
This game will be refereed by Percy Richardson.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.****THE YOUNGSTERS READY.**

Last night the Victoria Rugby Club had a good practice at Oak Bay, and are in readiness for the match to-morrow. The J. B. A. A. also had a little scientific coaching in the gymnasium, giving particular attention to the scrum work. Both teams are confident of their ability to give the other fellows pointers in the game, and much interest will be taken in it.

This is the second time for the Rugby boys to meet, the first games resulting in a victory for the Victorians after a hard struggle by younger lads. Since that the youngsters have been getting into shape, and they expect to be able to take the Victorians in spite of the fact that Newcombe, just from California, is on their line up. The following teams will represent either side:

J. B. A. A.—Full back, Mason; three-quarters, Morrison, Thompson, Cox, Anderson and A. Sargison; half backs, Nason and McCarter; forwards, L. Sweeney, Spencer, Sadler, Kennedy, McCarter, Arbuckle and Campbell; reserves, Bendroit, Hiscoks and Elworthy.

Victoria—Full back, Rous; three-quarters, Meredith, H. Gillespie, Winch, Martin and Spalding; half backs, Newcombe and Sweeney; forwards, Belleau, Sparks, Cartwright, Blackburne, Stewart, Winsby and Vickers; reserves, White and Brown.

**MISCELLANEOUS.****NOTES ON SPORT.**

To the majority of those engaged in athletic games the recently professionalized players are still amateurs. Swastika is a charm which is supposed to bring good luck. The ladies' basketball club that plays in Institute hall is lucky in having chosen such a charming name. The members of the club are said to be charming ladies. Who are the Tramway Basketball team? Where do they practice? Are they any good? Are questions that are being asked. If reports be true the league will hear from them.

The Garrison will play next Saturday with the same team that defeated Esquimalt two weeks ago. A likely group it is too.

Bob Morrison will be missed from the Y. M. C. A. Association team. Since the line-up was published of the J. B. A. A. Rugby team it has been changed slightly. Sedger playing instead of Campbell.

The Hockey League will meet on Saturday evening at the Balmoral hotel to draft a schedule for the season. It is not swearing if you say Diabolo. Edmonton Rugby club will play Calgary on Saturday.

W. C. Moreby will referee the Rugby game to-morrow. The ladies' hockey club practice at half-past one till half-past two, when the men take their places. The J. B. A. A. soccer team is said to

be ever confident and may go down to defeat before the soldiers at Work Point to-morrow.

The Fifth Regiment team is said to be saving themselves for basketball, hence the poor showing in soccer. Billy Newcombe can hardly be said to be a newcomer. He has been here before.

It is wonderful how many young men are wearing Swastika badges of late. It is certainly a pretty design.

**GOLF.****AMATEUR RECORD.**

Harvey Combe returned a few days ago from a pleasure trip to England, where he visited a number of the golf links mostly in the eastern counties. He played at Sunningdale, Woking, Guildford, and Bramshot and Putnam, making the amateur record at the last mentioned place. These links are all in Surrey county, but he also played at Sneringham, Cromer, and Norwich in Norfolk, and at Bembridge and Sandown in the Isle of Wight.

The courses in the old country, Mr. Combe found to be much better kept than the local one, the climate being particularly suitable for preparing the ground. The perfectly smooth green necessitated much more careful play than on a rougher course, at the same time the game is more enjoyable. It is only to be expected that Mr. Combe kept his eyes open for ideas that could be introduced in connection with the local links. He was accompanied on his trip by his daughter, Miss Nora Combe. The latter has an enviable reputation on the Pacific coast as a golf player. While Mr. Combe, who had his early training in the game on the old country links, found them if anything superior to the local turf, his daughter, accustomed to the local conditions, did not take so kindly to the old country links.

**HOCKEY.****PRACTICE TO-MORROW.**

The following members are particularly asked to turn out to the hockey practice to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay at 2.30. They will play for half an hour on the football grounds and then continue on the side after the soccer match commences: F. D. Brae, A. C. Futcher, B. E. Stillwell, Geo. S. Brown, E. Hart (captain), W. Sweeney, C. Jenkinson, J. Chisholm, H. Gillespie, A. C. Rome (vice-captain), G. Allie, A. Victor Wolfenden, J. Lawson, H. A. Matthews, H. Forrester, Ernest Todd, Percy Brown (secretary), F. Aahby, H. J. R. Cullin, T. Winsby.

**BASKETBALL.****MEETING POSTPONED.**

The meeting of the basketball teams of the city for the purpose of organizing a league will not take place on Saturday night because everybody wants to see the Klondikers play in the drill hall. The meeting has therefore been postponed until Wednesday of next week, when arrangements will be made for drawing up schedule in senior, intermediate and junior grades.

**THE RING.****DRAWN BATTLE.**

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Kid Dufresne, of Lewiston, Maine, Aldemonte, of Boston, went fifteen rounds to a draw before about five hundred spectators at the National Club house, Masseneuve, last night. It was an interesting battle for ten rounds, but after that it could be seen that it would go the limit, and the last few rounds were a little on the tame side, neither contestant doing much damage.

**DIABOLO.****GIBBS NOT FIRST.**

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**THE GAZETTE.**

Notices Appearing in This Week's Official Organ.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

John Thomas Robinson, of Kamloops, and Harry Wright, of Nelson, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: John Shaw, of Nanaimo; Henry Miller, Ramsay, John Edwards Powis and Walter T. Dunn, of Vancouver; John Flewin, of Port Simpson; James E. McMullen, of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor; Neil Duncan McTavish, of Kelowna.

Charles Evan McKay, of the Town of Wanganui, Dominion of New Zealand, barrister and solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits, within the Dominion of New Zealand, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

James Gordon McKay, of Vancouver, M. D., to be assistant medical superintendent of the hospital for the insane at New Westminster, from November, 1907.

The commission appointing Dr. Robert F. Greer as a coroner, has been revoked.

The examination for assayers' licenses for the province is announced to take place in Victoria on December 2nd.

The following companies have been incorporated under the Companies Act: The Blaine Bros., Limited, with a capital of \$50,000, to make, manufacture and carry on a clothing business in Cranbrook, B. C.

Metropolis Realty Company, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on a general real estate business.

Creston Mercantile Company, with a capital of \$50,000 to purchase and carry on the business as general merchants at Creston, conducted by Charles Faas and W. H. Crawford.

The Fidelity & Casualty Company, of New York, has been given an extra provincial license with L. U. Conyers, of Victoria, as attorney for the company.

The Columbia Timber Company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been registered as an extra provincial company with H. W. Magoon, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 8.—5 a. m.—As the barometer remains high over this province the weather is fair from northern British Columbia to California, and an easterly gale is blowing out of the Straits of Fuca. The weather is also fair and moderately cold from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity: fair to fresh northerly winds, continued fair, and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, part, cloudy.

**WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.**

Victoria Meteorological Office,  
30th October to 5th November, 1907.

The weather during this week was for the most part unsettled and rainy throughout Vancouver Island and the western portion of the Mainland. These conditions were caused by the easterly movement of number of local low barometer areas across Northern British Columbia to the prairie provinces. During Friday, the 1st, one of these ocean storms caused a southerly gale along the Coast from Cape Flattery to the Columbia river, and fresh to high winds on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia for some hours. Again on the night of the 2nd a strong south gale, accompanied by thunderstorms, was reported along the west coast of this island. Upon Tuesday, Nov. 5th, over one and one-half inches of rain were recorded on the Lower Mainland in less than 24 hours. Owing to wire trouble due to storm conditions no reports were received from northern British Columbia during the last half of the week.

The weather was continuously fine in Kootenay, and also in the prairie provinces, mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and frosty in Manitoba.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 19 hours; rain, 1.25 inch; highest temperature, 57.4 on 5th; lowest, 42.9 on 2nd.

Vancouver—Rain, 2.57 inches; highest temperature, 50 on 1st; lowest, 41 on 2nd. New Westminster—Rain, 2.55 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 31st and 1st; lowest, 40 on 2nd.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 50 on 1st; lowest, 35 on 2nd.

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To-night the meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The plan for Sunday is as follows: 11 a. m., Congregational church, Mr. Crossley; Emmanuel Baptist, Mr. Hunter; 3:45 p. m., men's mass meeting in the New Grand theatre; 7 p. m., St. Andrew's, Mr. Crossley; Metropolitan, Mr. Hunter; and at 8 p. m. both evangelists in charge of the usual service in the Metropolitan church.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

Agricultural Society Will Meet Wednesday, Nov. 20th, For Transaction of Business.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association will meet for the election of officers and the consideration of reports on Wednesday, November 20th. This is the regular annual meeting, which was indefinitely adjourned from some weeks ago, owing to failure to get a quorum.

The financial statement shows that the recent exhibition was successful from the money point of view.

During the past year the officers of the association were as follows:

Patron, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir; officers, A. J. Morley, Mayor of Victoria, president; H. D. Helmcken, Victoria, first vice-president; Watson Clark, Okanagan, second vice-president; W. H. Ladner, Ladner, B. C., third vice-president; W. H. Bullock, Ganges Harbor, fourth vice-president; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, fifth vice-president; J. E. Smart, Victoria, secretary-treasurer.

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## FROM CHILCOTIN.

Visitor Tells of the Ranching Possibilities of That Section.

Claude R. Wilson, a rancher well known in the Chilcotin country, is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

The Chilcotin district lies to the southeast of Cariboo, and is at present given almost exclusively to ranching. The country is too dry for natural adaptation to agriculture, and irrigation has been necessary even for ranching purposes. Many thousand dollars have been spent by the private enterprise of individual ranchers for irrigation works.

The largest range in the country is that of the Western Canadian Ranching Company, which maintains about 5,000 head of cattle. Of this ranch, J. D. Prentice, one time finance minister of the province, is manager. There are also various other ranches whose stocks range from five hundred up to 1,200 head.

About 2,000 head of cattle are shipped out of the Chilcotin every year. They are all marketed in British Columbia, chiefly in Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. There is also an occasional shipment to the Yukon.

The Fraser and Chilcotin rivers flow through the country. The grazing land is broken by belts of timber, which has no immediate commercial value for lumbering purposes, though useful for fuel and other things.

Mr. Wilson says the season has been a fairly good one for the ranchers. In fact that there was an over supply of calf during haying time. The crops, however, were very good all over the country, and there will be lots of hay for the winter.

Mr. Wilson is here on a business trip.

## VANCOUVER'S DEBENTURES.

Contemplated Sale of a Million Dollars' Worth at 85.

Vancouver's business and financial circles are discussing the city's contemplated sale of over a million dollars' worth of debentures at a price under 85, which is at least two points lower than any previous sale in the city's history.

Views are expressed for and against the deal.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
Secy. of the Local Board of Health,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21st, 1907.

## NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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Winners of our last competition will be announced in The Mail and Empire of Tuesday, October 29th.

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### FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

A verdict of "death from natural causes" was the verdict returned by a jury made up of members of the quarantine tender Madge's crew at the inquest held on Mack Lynch, who died on the German barque Eliza Lihn. The inquest took place on the barque, and Captain Pundt, as well as several members of the crew, gave evidence of a long and heavy "drunk," which had been going on in the fo'c'sle two days before the barque sailed.

As stated in yesterday's Times, Lynch was found dead while the Eliza Lihn was only a few hours from the roads. Capt. Pundt had not dispensed with the tug Lorne when the news of the seaman's death was brought to him. He asked the tug to take him back to the Roads and notified the quarantine officers. Lynch was a native of Dublin and was 45 years of age. His body will be interred here.

The Eliza Lihn sailed again for Antofagasta, carrying a big cargo of lumber.

### SEALERS ON COAST.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which arrived in port last night, brought news that the majority of the sealing schooners returning from the Behring Sea had reached the west coast. The last two to arrive were the Dora Steward, of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet, and the independent schooner Thomas P. Bayard. The two schooners are at Nootka. The Otto, Capt. Searle, is also reported to have arrived at Nootka. The Umbria, Capt. Haan, is at Clayoquot with 484 skins. The Markland, with 264 skins, is at Clayoquot, and is expected to reach here any day. The Allie L. Alger had left Bamfield when the Tees called south-bound, and may arrive in port to-day.

The Tees brought about fifty-five passengers, among them being the remainder of the Sechart whaling staff. The last shipment from the station, consisting of 130 barrels of oil and 30 tons of fertilizer, were also brought down. In addition to this the Tees carried a shipment of 3,000 cases of salmon from the Clayoquot cannery. Rough weather was encountered and the Tees arrived in port a day late. She will sail to-night for Quatsino and way ports.

### BIG STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

A dispatch from London, Eng., announces the coming combination of two large steamship lines by the firm of Furness, Withy & Co. The company purposes to acquire the fleets of the British Maritime Trust and the Chesapeake and Ohio steamship Company, thus becoming the owner of not less than 505,582 tons of steam shipping. A circular to this effect has been issued by Sir Christopher Furness, who is chairman of both companies.

Such a vast fleet of cargo steamers under single control would be unprecedented. For the purpose of effecting this transaction the capital of Furness, Withy & Co., which is now \$5,400,000, will, it is declared, be increased to \$17,500,000.

### WHALEERS ARE SAFE.

The steam whaler Beluga, Captain Porter, arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic on Wednesday with 16,000 pounds of bone, 73 fox skins and one bear skin. Captain Porter confirmed the report from Unalaska that the other ships of the fleet were safe and were coming home with big catches. Captain Porter, who has been going to the Arctic for many years, said that never had whales been so plentiful as they were this season. Nine whales fell before the harpoons of the Beluga's whalers. Captain Porter said that he never saw the whales so wild. There were thousands of them, but they were very hard to catch. The Beluga lost four whales that had been harpooned. In each case the wounded mammal took refuge under the ice, which cut the line that held the prisoner.

### BARGE SWEPT FROM MOORINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—During the severe gale which has swept Montreal during the past 24 hours, the barge Germaine broke from her moorings and was carried right across the channel. She

## Season of Coughs and Colds Is Upon Us

Now that the season is approaching when people are most subject to the unpleasant experience of colds, with the consequent wearing strain of coughing, and the danger of more serious trouble apt to follow neglect, the following simple formula is most timely. It is said to break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. Mix thoroughly a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and eight ounces of good whisky. Use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used in place of the whisky with the same effect.

The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to

purchase each separately and mix them at home.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing, only in "half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name—Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Be sure to get the genuine, as the oil sold in bulk and cheap imitations put up to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package are ineffective, being largely composed of a distillation of pine needles, or leaves, instead of from the pine tree proper.

These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use, and when taken internally usually cause nausea. Their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

now lies partly submerged off Long-reel.

During her wild career across the river, the barge was swept a couple of miles, but fortunately escaped striking anything. The channel is not obstructed.

### STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The steamer F. A. Georges is in distress outside of Ashtabula harbor. The gale is driving her toward the breakers. Lifesavers and a tug have gone to her assistance. The Georges carries a crew of seven. Several other ships are outside, unable to get into the harbor. A heavy north-west gale prevails.

The lifesavers subsequently succeeded in taking off all the members of the crew. It is thought the Georges will go on the beach. She will probably not be seriously damaged.

### MARINE NOTES.

German steamship Elma has arrived at Yokohama with her deck load damaged and bulwarks shifted owing to heavy storms encountered on the trip from Puget Sound. She is carrying lumber for the Pacific Export Lumber Company to Shanghai, having loaded on the Sound and at Portland. She

will proceed to Shanghai without repairs.

The steam whaler Orion left port yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo, from which port she will tow a scow-load of coal to the new whaling station at Page's Lagoon, which is to commence operations shortly.

The Norwegian steamship Terje Viken passed through quarantine this morning, and afterwards proceeded to Comox for bunker coal.

The British steamship Inveran, Capt. Marshall, passed up to Comox from Portland this morning to load bunker coal.

The Union Steamship Company's steamship Apimara is expected to reach port to-morrow from the Antipodes.

The N. T. K. steamship Shinano Maru arrived at Hongkong on the 3rd inst., from Victoria.

The British steamship Yeddo arrived at Auckland on the 29th ultimo from Chemulpa.

The Boscowitz steamship Venture

sailed last night for Naas river and way ports.

The tug Nidge, of Vancouver, will leave port this morning with scows for Union.

The Holt Teucer arrived at Hongkong on November 2nd from Victoria.

R. M. S. Mowera is scheduled to sail to-morrow for the Antipodes.

### ON THE BENCH.

Judge Howay took his position on the bench of the County court of the New Westminster district for the first time on Thursday, and before business was proceeded with he was extended the congratulations of the New Westminster Bar Association on his elevation. W. Meyers Grey, president of the association, extending the congratulations. In his reply Judge Howay said: "I am grateful for the kind remarks you have made. I am glad to receive such a welcome from this bar of which I have been

a member for many years and the bar of the city in which I have been resident since the earliest days of my childhood. There is one little matter I wish to mention. I allude to the form of address to which a County court judge is entitled. There has been some diversity of practice in this matter, but, so far as I am concerned, I should like it to be understood that I sit here as a County court judge, and I wish only to be addressed as such and not as a judge of the Supreme court. I feel it is proper that we should start right in this matter, trivial though it may seem."

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### MEN'S

60 Pairs MEN'S BOX CALF LEATHER LINED WATER PROOF BOOTS. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00. **\$3.50**  
50 Pairs MEN'S VICI BOOTS, good dressy shapes. Regular \$5.00 **\$3.50**  
40 PAIRS MEN'S BOX CALF GAITERS. Regular \$3.50 **\$2.25**  
40 Pairs MEN'S WALK OVERS, tan, buff and vicl. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 **\$2.50**

60 Pairs MEN'S WALK OVER BOOTS, patent, vicl, calf leather. Regular \$6.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00. **\$3.00**  
120 Pairs MEN'S CALF AND DOUGLAS WELTS. Regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 **\$2.25**  
60 Pairs MEN'S BUFF SLIPPERS. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.75 **\$1.00**  
30 Pairs MEN'S PEBBLE SLIPPERS. Regular \$1.50 **75c**

### WOMEN'S

150 Pairs FAMOUS SOROSIS SHOES. Regular \$5.50, \$5.00 and \$4.50 **\$3.00**  
28 Pairs LADIES' PATENT BOOTS. Regular \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$4.50. **\$3.00**  
60 Pairs LADIES' VICI KID BOOTS. Regular \$4.50 and \$3.50 **\$2.50**  
50 Pairs LADIES' VICI KID AND PATENT OXFORDS. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 **\$2.50**  
32 Pairs LADIES' PATENT AND VICI SLIPPERS. French heels. Regular \$3.00 and \$2.00 **\$1.00**

50 Pairs LADIES' PATENT AND VICI KID SLIPPERS. Regular \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 **\$1.50**  
20 Pairs LADIES' PATENT AND VICI SLIPPERS. Regular \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.00 **\$1.50**  
60 Pairs LADIES' COLORED SATIN SLIPPERS, slightly damaged. Regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 values **50c**  
100 Pairs LADIES' FELT AND CROCHET SLIPPERS. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 **90c**

### MISSES'

40 Pairs MISSES' DONGOLA BOOTS. Regular \$2.50, \$2.00 **\$1.75**  
20 Pairs MISSES' DONGOLA OXFORDS, good soles. Regular \$2.00, \$1.75 **\$1.25**  
36 Pairs MISSES' PATENT BOOTS, cloth kid tips. Regular price \$2.75 **\$1.75**  
40 Pairs CHILD'S LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS. Calf and Kid, \$1.75, \$1.50 **\$1.00**  
40 Pairs CHILD'S SLIPPERS, fine Kid, \$2.00, \$1.50 **\$1.00**  
30 Pairs CHILD'S DONGOLA SLIPPERS, \$1.50, \$1.25 **75c**  
100 Pairs INFANTS' KID BOOTS, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 75c **25c**

### BOYS'

20 Pairs BOYS' HEAVY BUFF BOOTS. Regular \$2.50, \$2.00 **\$1.50**  
40 Pairs BOYS' DONGOLA OXFORDS. Regular \$1.50, **90c**

### YOUTHS'

50 Pairs YOUTHS' BUFF BOOTS. Regular \$1.50 **\$1.00**  
50 Pairs YOUTHS' DONGOLA OXFORDS. Regular \$1.25 **75c**



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### WHEAT MOVEMENT TOWARDS OLD LAND

Large Quantities of the Cereal Are Being Sent to Liverpool This Fall.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—A striking feature of the fall wheat movement on the C. P. R. is the increase in the all-rail shipments to the seaboard. As a general rule, little wheat is shipped to the coast by rail, the shipments by rail this year have started weeks earlier than usual and are assuming considerable proportions. Already no less than \$2,000,000 bushels of wheat has been shipped by the all-rail route from the west over the north shore section through West St. John, whence it will be loaded on the Atlantic boats for shipment to Liverpool.

A large proportion of the grain that has so far been shipped east by the lake route has been absorbed in the Canadian milling market. The result has been that export wheat has had to find some other outlet before winter set in, and has been sent to the seaboard as fast as possible. It is expected that owing to the short wheat shipping season on the lakes this year an unusually large proportion of the wheat crop will find its way to St. John by rail.

### HONORING THE DEAD.

Citizens of Winnipeg Pay Tribute to Memory of Late Hon. S. W. McInnis.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—A special train from Brandon, conveying the body of the late Hon. S. W. McInnis, arrived in Winnipeg this afternoon. There were besides a baggage car, which was draped in black, white and purple, five passenger coaches, which were filled with citizens of Brandon and the neighboring district, who had come down to attend the funeral to Brookside cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean De Penser, of Brandon, conducted the services in that city and at the graveside. The doors of the railway station had been thrown open, and the platform was well filled with a representative number of Winnipeg citizens, who had gathered to meet the train and to pay their last respects to the memory of the dead man. Prominent Conservatives and Liberals and men in all walks of life were represented in the assemblage. Interment was made in Brookside. All the city schools were closed this afternoon.

### REGAINS HIS HEALTH.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Hon. N. A. Belcourt, former speaker of the Commons, returned from Saranac Lake, Adirondack mountains, quite improved in health. He will stay the winter in Ottawa.

### WILL BE NO SHORTAGE.

W. Whyte, of C. P. R., Says Shippers Will Obtain Plenty of Cars This Year.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., stated today his company had taken out some seventeen working trains from construction and started them to haul grain, and that he was satisfied that from now on to the close of the season, shippers could obtain cars as they required them, and all grain would have prompt dispatch to the head of the lakes. He read a statement of grain shipments to a board of trade delegation, and showed that since the first of the month more cars have been loaded and shipped than was the case in the corresponding week of last year.

### COINING MONEY.

Report of B. C. Electric Railway Shows Greatly Increased Prosperity.

London, Nov. 7.—The report of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company shows increasing prosperity. The directors recommend that dividends be declared on preferred and ordinary stock at the rate of 6 per cent. The earnings have been increased by \$186,251.

### LETHBRIDGE FIELD BATTERY.

Lethbridge, Nov. 7.—Col. Steele, commander of military district No. 13, has decided to organize a field battery here. The officers will be sent to Kingston military college to train this winter.

### NEW DREADNOUGHT.

Record Performance Claimed in Building of Bellerophon.

Since the Bellerophon has replaced the Dreadnought in dry dock at Portsmouth rapid progress has been made with her construction, especially with the placing in position of her armored plates. Five of these large steel masses, forming part of her side armor, each weighing 15 to 20 tons, were fixed in position in three hours and twenty minutes. This is claimed to be a record performance, and is on a par with the general work in progress on the ship.

Active preparations are being made for laying down the St. Vincent, another vessel of the same class. By the time the first keel plate of this vessel is laid during next month it is probable that a considerable proportion of the steel framing and inner skin will have been delivered in readiness to make a start with the work. The Dreadnought is still in dockyard hands, receiving the new experimental steering gear. As soon as the work is completed it is proposed that she shall be docked again to be fitted with yet another set of propellers, those at present in use having failed to give as much satisfaction as the screws with which she was originally equipped.

It is possible that the Dreadnought will undergo another complete set of trials when this work is finished, the tests including gunnery.

The United Kingdom has colonies and possessions whose area is equal to more than twenty-seven times her own size.

## GREAT PROMISE OF FAR NORTH

IS MAGNIFICENT TRACT OF COUNTRY

Traveller From the Wilds Speaks in Glowing Fashion of Peace River Valley.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 7.—The well-known naturalist and story-writer, Ernest Thompson Seton, is in the city, having returned from a trip to the far northern lands, where he has been investigating the nature of the country and the value of the lands as a vegetable producing country.

During his great trip Mr. Seton had many interesting adventures, and at times his journey was an extremely arduous one. His object for twenty-five years had been to visit the north, and now his desire has been realized. His trip has covered 2,000 miles from Athabasca Landing, and much of the success of it he said was due to his companion, E. A. Prebble.

Speaking of the north, 1,000 miles from Edmonton, he said it was a country known as the Barrens, supposed to be beyond the limit of vegetation. But the most surprising thing was that this was not a barren land, but a most beautiful country, some places with waist-high grass, and in other places light brush. But what interested him most were the animals found. The country swarmed with animal life. Here were millions of caribou, and it appeared as if this animal life existed right up to the Arctic plains.

One of the main objects of his trip to the north was to look into the buffalo question. Were there any still in the north worth preserving? On the way up he met an old friend, Major Jarvis, bound on the same mission. As the party proceeded they learned at each stage that wolves were destroying the buffalo. At Fort Smith, Major Jarvis held a conference with the four Indian chiefs with reference to the buffalo grounds. The country was secured, but no buffalo were seen. There were traces of them in all directions, but it was clearly demonstrated then, and in subsequent days, that the wolves were not accountable for the death of the buffalo. The trouble was with the hunters, and the buffalo will be killed as long as the former are allowed to carry guns into the district.

Speaking of the country itself, and his six months' trip from Edmonton, Mr. Seton gave a graphic picture of the north. He had not really seen and become acquainted with the Peace River valley, though he travelled through part of the country. The part traversed he compared to the southwest of Manitoba, a magnificent tract of country with small trees. There was undoubtedly a great deal of muskeg, but there were also miles and miles of the most beautiful land that a person could desire in which to people a great prosperous settlement.

Dealing with the climate during the last year, he said it had been a puzzler all over America. If summer frost ruined a wheat country then there were no wheat countries in America. But summer frosts did not ruin a country, for these were exceptional circumstances. He remembered the time, many years ago, when the Ottawa valley and the Bruce peninsula were considered unfit to live in on account of the summer frosts, and the ground was covered with trees and grass. The sun could not reach the soil, and the summer frosts were killing, but when the ground was opened up and the sun got access to the earth the danger from summer frosts was to a great extent gone.

This would be the experience in the north country as it had been years gone by in the province of Ontario.

The northern limits of wheat growth, he placed up at Fort Lethbridge on the Mackenzie river, with oats, barley and potatoes further north.

Mr. Seton said there were parts of the Peace River district that were unfitted for wheat growth, but the same could be said of every wheat-growing country in the world.

BODE'S GUM CURES CONSTIPATION.

LONELY ISLANDERS.

Marriage Problem Among 78 Inhabitants—Isolated for Months.

A report of the last relief ship's voyage to Tristan da Cunha, the lonely island in the South Atlantic, was issued recently. The problems of the little community of seventy-eight souls, lost to the world for months together in every year, are set out by the Rev. G. Barrow, the clergyman in charge.

Tristan da Cunha was discovered in 1506 by the Portuguese. In 1817 a British garrison was placed there, but withdrawn in 1821. A Corporal Glass remained and, with a few storm-driven whaling men, founded the present community.

Cattle disease and potato crop failure necessitated the sending of relief, which arrived at the island in February this year. The islanders were then offered free transit to Capetown. Mr. Barrow summarized a meeting of all the inhabitants and urged the advantages of emigration. All refused to move.

There are nine surnames only among the seventy-eight islanders. The population is divided into widows and spinners, quaintly called the "Old Hands," of whom there are eight, ranging in age from fifty-five to seventy-eight; married adults, twenty; unmarried adults, nine (five men and four women); boys, twenty-three; and girls, eighteen.

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How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness or other female weakness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beauport, Quebec, writes:

"For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well; no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to believe that my position is utterly changed. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass."

### IS AN EVANGELIST.

Prof. Workman, Who Lost Position Through Unsound Teachings, Replies to Detractors.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Prof. Workman, who lost his position in the Wesley college because the governors thought his teachings unsound, has issued a reply to his critics, in which, among other things, he says:

"As reported in the papers, Dr. Shaw says that in regard to the scriptures, miracles, sin, the person of Christ, and the atonement, it was held that in general my position is Unitarian, but such a description of my position is utterly unfair. In no particular is my teaching Unitarian, nor did any member of my conference suggest that it was; neither did any of the three pastors who are members of the committee of inquiry, suggest at the district meeting in May or at the annual conference in June, that my position was either Unitarian or in the direction of Unitarianism."

"All that the resolution of the board says is that the doctrinal views of Bro. Workman are not in accordance with the standards of doctrine and the articles of religion of the Methodist church, but that assertion is contrary to fact and unfair to me. In principle, my views are in harmony with all evangelical standards. The statements of doctrine I have made differ from traditional statements only as critical statements differ from uncritical statements."

"My expositions of scripture bearing on the doctrine in question were read a couple of times at the conference, and not a single minister challenged my evangelical orthodoxy on a single point. On the contrary, I received from several brethren the warmest expressions of appreciation on my discriminatory statements. Before concluding this statement, I ask the public to notice one other fact. Dr. Shaw not only made statements about me, for which he had to apologize to the conference, and agreed to a request of the conference which he treated in the way I have described, but also worked against me in the recent meeting of the governors and voted with a few of them to take my official life. Is such a course on the part of a college principal either right or fair?"

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT.

WHEREAS application has been made to me, Paulus Aemilius Irving, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by the Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

AND WHEREAS in a certificate dated the 5th day of November, 1907, the Medical Health Officer in and for the said City states that there exists within the said City of Victoria an apprehension of the spreading of a contagious disease of a serious character, to wit, Bubonic Plague, and of an epidemic breaking out within the said City, and that there exists a real necessity for urgency in the sanitary measures in the said certificate advised by him:

AND WHEREAS by an affidavit of the said Medical Health Officer sworn the 4th day of November, 1907, the existence and nature of the nuisance and the danger to the public safety and health are in the schedule hereinafter set forth:

I DO THEREFORE give notice that I shall sit at the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1907, to hear the application for an order under the above statute that the premises in the said Schedule referred to may be dealt with in the manner mentioned in the said Schedule, and that the owners, lessors, agents or occupants of the said premises are required to attend at the said time and place and show cause why the buildings, structures or erections, or drains, ditches, water courses, ponds, surface water or other things in or about the buildings and structures specified in the said schedule as the nuisance complained of should not be removed, pulled down, filled up and abated at the expense of the owner thereof, and that the said work may be conducted under the personal supervision of the Medical Health Officer or such other person as may be appointed in that behalf and within such time as shall be specified, and in default of compliance by the owner with the terms of the said order why I should not order such works, or any of them, to be done under the direction of the said Medical Officer at the expense of the owner:

AND I DO ORDER that publication of this notice and order in the Daily Colonist and the Daily Times, newspapers published in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 7th instant, Friday, the 8th instant, and in the Daily Colonist newspaper of Saturday, the 9th November, 1907, shall be good and sufficient service of this notice and order upon the owners, agents, lessors and occupants of the premises referred to.

Lot.	Street.	Names of Owner, Agent, Lessee or Occupant.			Nuisance Complained of.	Work to be Done by Owner.
		Registered Owner.	Mortgagee.	Lessee.		
H 1258-5-4	Johnson	J. S. Helmcken	Wm. and Jos. Wilson	William Dalby	Lean-to (on brick building) 2 story building used as a meat store and coal shed. Wooden flooring and wooden planking in yard in dirty and filthy condition; very old and dilapidated and unsanitary	To be torn down, removed and burnt.
H 1262	Johnson	Carlo Bossi, L. J. and Mrs. Quagliotti, 1133 Cormorant street			Wooden shed with wooden floor; was used as a bakery; not in use; very dirty and unsanitary; meat and debris; wooden sidewalk and planking in yard; very unsanitary; meat and debris; platform very dirty and unsanitary	To be torn down, removed and burnt.
H W. 20 ft. 5 in. of 126, 2 ft. 5 in. of 126, 2 ft. 5 in. of 126	Johnson	William, Joseph and Biserstaff Wilson			Outhouse of wood; wooden floor; very old, dilapidated and unsanitary	To be torn down, removed and burnt.
H 1264	Johnson	William, Joseph and Biserstaff Wilson			Wooden shed on ground, shed very filthy and unsanitary	To be removed and burnt.
H (W) pt. 1265	Johnson	Emma Caterina Wald			Wooden shed containing meat safe, chicken house, wooden floor, staircase and steps, rotten and in filthy condition and unsanitary	To be removed and burnt.
H 1266	Johnson	Emma Caterina Wald and Messrs. J. B. and B. Wilson			W. C. on wooden balcony; rotten work; saturated and filthy matter; very unsanitary; underneath refuse heap filthy and unsanitary	To be removed and disinfected.
H 1268-4-192	Cormorant	John Hepburn and Amor De Cosmos, Application to register, Meredith, A. Wright and R. W. Gibson as joint owners of John Hepburn's portion	F. B. Pennington, Registrar, W. C. Ward		Wooden balcony and passage way extending from lot 1266 and 192; in rear in same state	Clean up.
H 1268 E. pt. 520	Cormorant	Carlo Bossi, L. J. and Mrs. Quagliotti	R. T. Rihet and J. R. Anderson	Lung Kee	Balconies, platform, wooden lean-to on same all very old and unsanitary	Complete removal.
H W. pt. 530	Cormorant	Carlo Bossi, L. J. and Mrs. Quagliotti		Tai Chong	Wooden balcony and lean-to wooden building; old, dilapidated and unsanitary	Completely remove and destroy.
H 1261	Cormorant	Carlo Bossi, L. J. and Mrs. Quagliotti		Lee Chuck	Wooden platform and wooden balcony or verandah and shed; old, dilapidated and very unsanitary	Completely remove and destroy.
H 1262	Cormorant	Canadian Pacific Land and Mortgage Co. Ltd.	Lamprey, Karney and Cuyler A. Holland		The same remarks; the buildings are on the boundary line; the fencing is broken down and unsanitary	Completely remove and destroy.
H Pts. 533-4	Cormorant	Same as above	Same as above		Wooden sidewalk; small wooden lean-to; old, filthy and unsanitary	Completely remove and destroy.
H 1264	Cormorant	Same as above	Same as above		Wooden platform, very old; W. C. very filthy and unsanitary; underneath garbage heap very unsanitary	Completely remove and destroy.
9 426	Cormorant	James Porter, Chu Lal, Wong Chong, W. P. Worthington, agent			Wooden sidewalks and cabins leaning against Chinese theatre, very old, filthy and unsanitary	Remove and destroy.
9 426	Cormorant	Chu Lal	William Fernie, Lee Ming Kow		Wooden sidewalk through the alley; old, filthy and unsanitary; harboring rats	Remove and replace with cement; dig up ground.
9 427	Cormorant	James Porter (W. P. Worthington, agent)	Isabel Worthington, Do.	Wing Keef	On 47 wooden sidewalks; old and filthy; wooden lean-to kitchen; very old and filthy; same things and remarks on part of a W. C. of wood; wooden floor; very filthy and unsanitary	Remove and replace in sanitary condition.
9 428	Do.	Do.	Do.		On 48 wooden sidewalk, old and dilapidated and filthy; wooden lean-to, buildings and platform used as Chinese snuff house and store-room for kitchen; filthy, old and dilapidated; very unsanitary	Remove.
9 W. 1-2 of 40 and of 60	Cormorant	Lim Dat, Wing Soon, Lim Mark, King Choo, and 100 Nid Chai, Sam Yick, Chin Goo, Goo Wing and Jack Quon Shun	J. H. Todd and F. Todd		Foregoing buildings on 40 are partly on this lot; same remarks	Remove.
9 431 pt. 6 ft. 6 in. of 2, 2 ft. 6 in. of 2, 2 ft. 6 in. of 2	Cormorant	John Confalone, Kona Har Wong, Giovanni Goffredo Fignolo	Hon. W. J. Macdonald		Wooden sheds; wooden floors; old, dilapidated and filthy; used as a temporary stable; very unsanitary	Remove and burn.
9 432		J. B. Joseph, Katie Joseph, Wm. Schonfeld and L. F. Levermore, joint tenants			Same as 431, with wooden kitchen and floor, very filthy and unsanitary	Remove and burn.
9 433		Rose Murray and Della McBrady			Wooden buildings used as dwellings; wooden floor, old, dilapidated, filthy and unsanitary and unfit for habitation; wooden sidewalk and lean-to, dirty and unsanitary	Remove and burn.
9 434		Rose Murray and Della McBrady			Wooden buildings used as optimum sleepers; wooden floors and wooden sidewalk, old, dilapidated, filthy and unsanitary	Remove and burn.
9 435		Andrew Gray			Two story wooden cabins, old, dilapidated, filthy and very unsanitary; wooden sidewalks same state	Remove and burn and dig up ground and disinfect.
9 Sub-lot A. Lot 1262		Carlo Bossi, L. J. and Mrs. Quagliotti			Wooden building with wooden floor, used as wash house, barber shop and Hindu rooming house, old and dilapidated, filthy and very unsanitary; basement very unsanitary	Remove and destroy. Dig up and disinfect.

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## BARLASCH OF THE GUARD By Henry Seton Merriman

### CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued).

"He came because he had learned that the patron was dead. It was known in Königsberg a week ago. It was known all over Germany—that quiet old gentleman who scraped a fiddle here in Fraungasse. And it is only I, in all the world, who know that he was a greater man in Paris than ever he was in Germany—with his Tugendbund—and I cannot remember his name."

Barlasch broke off and thumped his own brow with his fists, as if to awaken that dead memory. And all the while he was searching Desirée's face, with eyes made brighter and sharper than ever by starvation.

"And do you know what he came for—the Captain?—for he never does anything in idleness. He will run a great risk—but it is for a great purpose. Do you know what he came for?"

"No."

Barlasch jerked his head back and laughed.

"For you."

He turned and looked at her; but she had raised her clasped hands to her forehead, as if to shield her eyes from the light of the candle, and he could not see her face.

"Do you remember," said Barlasch, "that night when the patron was so angry on the mat—when Mademoiselle Mathilde had to make her choice? It is your turn to-night. You have to make your choice. Will you go?"

"What a pity," he added, reflectively, "that he is only an Englishman."

"When are we to go?" asked Desirée, still behind her barrier of clasped fingers.

"To-morrow night, after midnight. We have arranged it all—the Captain and I—at the outpost nearest to the river. He has influence. He has rendered service to the Russians, and the Russian commander will make a night attack on the outpost. In the confusion, we get through. We arranged it together. He pays me well. It is a bargain, and I am to have my money."

We shook hands on it, and those who saw must have thought that I was buying fish. I, who have no money—and he, who had no fish."

"No," she answered.

### CHAPTER XXX.

The Fulfillment.

And I have labored somewhat in my time and not been paid for it.

When Desirée came down the next morning she found Barlasch talking to himself and laughing as he prepared his breakfast.

He met her with a gay salutation, and seemed to control his hilarity.

"It is," he explained, "because to-night we shall be under fire. We shall be in danger. It makes me afraid, I laugh."

He bustled about the room, and Desirée saw that he had already opened his secret store beneath the floor to take from it such delicacies as remained.

"You sleep?" he asked sharply. "Yes, I can see you did. That is good, for to-night we shall be awake. And now you must eat."

For Barlasch was a materialist. He had fought death in one form or another all his life, and he knew that those who eat and sleep are better equipped for the battle than those who

cherish high ideals or think great thoughts.

"It is a good thing," he said, looking at her, "that you are so slim. In a military coat—your pet—on that short dress in which you skate, and your high boots—you will look like a soldier. It is a good thing that it is winter, for you can wear the hood of your military coat over your head, as they all do in the trenches to keep their ears from falling. So you need not cut off your hair—all that golden hair. Name of thunder, that would be a pity, would it not?"

He turned to the fire and stirred his coffee reflectively.

"In my own country," he said, "a long time ago, there was a girl who had hair like yours. That is why, we are friends, perhaps."

He gave a short laugh, and took up his sheepskin coat, preparatory to going out.

"I have my preparations to make," he said, with an air of importance.

"There is much to be thought of. We had not long together, for the others were watching us. But we understand each other. I go to give the signal—that it is for to-night. I have borrowed one of Lisa's dusters—a blue one that will show against the snow—with which to give him the signal. And he is watching from Zoppot with his telescope. That fit Lisa—if I had held up my finger she would have fallen in love with me. It has always been so. These women—"

And he went away muttering.

If he had preparations to make, Desirée had no less.

She could take but little with her, and she was quitting the house which had always been her home so long as she could remember. Those trunks which Barlasch had so unhesitatingly recognized as coming from France were, it seemed, destined never to be used again. Mathilde had gone, taking with her her few simple possessions; for they had always been poor in the Fraungasse. Sebastian had departed on that journey which the traveller must feel alone, taking with him his life. And he had left nothing behind him—no papers, no testament, no clew to that other life so different from his life in the Fraungasse that it must have lapsed into a fleeting, intangible memory, such as the brain is sometimes allowed to retain of a dream dreamt in this life, or perhaps, in another. Sebastian was gone—with his secret.

Desirée, alone with her, was left in this quiet house for a few hours longer. Mechanically she set it in order. What would it matter to-morrow whether it was set in order or not? Who would come to note the last touches? She worked with that feverish haste which is responsible for much unnecessary woman's work in this world—the haste that owes its existence to the fear of having time to think. Many talk for the same reason. What a quiet world, if those who have nothing to say said nothing! But speech, or work must fall at last, and lo! the thoughts are lying in wait.

Desirée's thoughts found her opportunity when she went into the drawing-room upstairs, where her wedding breakfast had been set before the guests only eight months ago. The guests—de Castmire, the Graf, Sebastian, Mathilde, Charles!

Desirée stood alone now in that quiet room. She did not look at the table. The guests were all gone. The dead past had buried its dead. She went to the window and drew aside the curtain as she had drawn it aside on her wedding-day to look down into the Fraungasse and see Louis d'Arragon.

Desirée's heart leaped in her breast with that throbbing of fear, she turned where she stood, and looked at the door as if she expected to see Charles come in at that laughing and gay, explaining (he was so good at explaining) his encounter in the street, and stepping aside to allow Louis to come forward. Louis, who looked at no one but her, and came into the room and into her life.

She had been afraid of him. She was afraid of him still. And her heart had leaped at the thought that he had been restlessly, sleeplessly thinking of her, working for her—had been to Vilna and back for her, and was now waiting for her beyond the barrier of Russian camp. The dangers which made Barlasch laugh—and she knew they were real enough, for it was only a real danger that stirred something in the old soldier's blood to make him gay—these dangers were of no account. She knew, she had known instantly and for all time when she looked down into the Fraungasse and saw Louis, that nothing in heaven or earth could keep them apart.

She stood now, looking at the empty doorway. What was the rest of her life to be?

Barlasch returned in the forenoon. He was leisurely and inclined to contemplativeness. It would seem that his preparations having all been completed, he was left with nothing to do. War is a purifier; it clears the social atmosphere and puts womanly men and many women into their right places. It is also a simplifier; it teaches us to know how little we really require in daily life, and how many of the environments with which men and women hamper themselves are superfluous and the fruit of idleness.

"I have nothing to do," said Barlasch. "I will cook a careful dinner. All that I have saved in money I cannot carry away; all that was stored beneath the floor must be left there. It is often so in war."

He had told Desirée that they would have to walk twelve miles across the snow-clad marshes bordering the frozen Vistula, between midnight and dawn. It needed no telling that they could carry little with them.

"You will have to make a new beginning in life," he said, curtly, "with the clothes upon your back. How many times have I done it—the Saints alone know! But take money if you have it in gold or silver. Mine is all in copper groshen, and it is too heavy to carry. I have never yet been anywhere that some money was not useful—and name of a dog! I have never had it."

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Trial of Signor Nazi for Defrauding  
State Arouses Intense Interest  
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Tripani, Sicily, Nov. 7.—One thousand soldiers have been drafted into this city in addition to the numerous police force, and there was a torpedo boat anchored in the harbor, for the purpose of checking possible disorders in connection with the trial of Nazi in Rome. Tripani is Nazi's home town. It numbers 30,000 inhabitants. Up to the present there has been no outbreak although there has been considerable excitement. Music in the theatres has been forbidden.

The Trial.

Rome, Nov. 7.—The trial of Nunzio Nazi, former minister of public instruction, accused of falsifying documents and defrauding the state treasury, was continued in this city to-day, before the senate, sitting as a high court.

The interesting feature of the proceedings was the statement made by Signor Cicotti, a former Socialist deputy, who at the time of Signor Nazi's incumbency was a university professor and consequently subordinate to him. Cicotti declared he was the first man to accuse Nazi. He did so with the idea of accomplishing a political and patriotic duty, and he declared it was his opinion that Nazi had used the public money in an effort to create throughout Italy cities through which he would eventually attain to the premiership. Cicotti said also that Nazi's falsification and scattering of alms had lowered the moral standards of the public. He had not believed, however, that his accusations would bring Nazi to trial, for he said: "Similar crimes have been committed by other men who were in power, and they have not been molested."

The sitting for to-day came to the end with the conclusion of the above statement.

When Cicotti finished a number of senators crowded about to shake his hand and congratulate him.

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### SPIRIT OF NEW RELIGIONS.

Preacher Says Tide of Thought is Turning Towards Ethical Monotheism.

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FORMER M. P. P. SUEDE.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—A suit to recover \$9,468 has been entered against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, registrar for West Toronto and former M. P. P., by G. T. Denison, Jr. It is claimed that an agreement dated March 4th, 1907, exists between the parties whereby the defendant, among other things, agrees to pay plaintiff the sum of \$14,000, of which \$5,000 has been paid. The balance with interest is now being sued for.

### NEW ALASKAN JUDGE.

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**TO DRILL FOR OIL**

Local Company Has Let a Contract for the Work in Alberta.

The great possibilities of the Alberta oil fields are being recognized throughout the land.

Dr. Dawson, Dr. Selwyn and other geologists have predicted that great pools of oil exist in the Pincher Creek district. These predictions are based upon very favorable conditions, such as seepages, springs, oil oozing from oil sands, bogs where a horse will mire down in oil mud, together with unlimited supplies of coal and gas on either side of this oil district, and the geological formations, all of which indicate that inexhaustible oil pools also exist.

The Indians for ages used this oil as a liniment. A Mormon by the name of Aldridge made his living years ago by skimming oil off the surface and selling it for lubricating and dipping purposes. The ranchers also use it for their lamps. This oil is reported to be of the very highest quality, being a paraffin base. Analysts from Winnipeg, Chicago and London, England, show it equal to the best grade Pennsylvania oil. The Pennsylvania oil field is the only field in existence that compares with it in quality, and its supply is fast giving out.

The particularly favorable locality reported by these eminent men, and where the bogs, seepages, etc., are to be found, has been secured from the Canadian government by the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, incorporated under the laws of Alberta, with head office in Victoria, B.C. This mutual stock company has holdings of some 5,000 acres 35 miles S. W. of Pincher Creek, and is founded on the basis that all share equally and share alike. There is only one class of stock, fully paid up and non-assessable. There are no figure heads, no salaried officers, one

and all have put up money for the shares received. The books are open to the shareholders, every share and every dollar is accounted for.

A contract has been made with a most competent drilling expert, whose father was a pioneer driller in the Pennsylvania fields, and his assistants. This expert is bringing his own up-to-date plant, the best money can buy, with a triple supply of any breakable parts, and has signed a contract to put down six wells or more to the depth of 3,000 feet, providing the great pool of oil is not struck before that depth is reached. He also agrees to put down a well every 25 to 30 days. Drilling will begin by December 1st. The carloads of machinery have been loaded in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Canadian freight agent says he will get it through in fifteen days. Lumber has also been sawed for the derricks.

**PIONEER ENGINEER.**

Atlan McNab, of the C. P. R. Service, Died on Monday.

Widespread regret will be felt at the death of Allan McNab, C. P. R. locomotive engineer, which occurred at his residence at Kamloops on Monday. The deceased was one of the best known men in the West, being engineer on the first train into Port Moody, 22 years ago. The late Mr. McNab was perhaps the most popular C. P. R. engineer in the West, and his friends are legion.

The camphor bureau of Formosa prohibits the cutting down of trees of a less age than 50 years for the making of camphor. At the present rate of cutting, the supply of old trees will become exhausted in less than fifty years. To meet this contingency the government will plant hereafter 750,000 trees a year.



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Egyptian Cigarettes  
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15c Per Box

**ISLAND FARMERS  
MUST CO-OPERATE****HIGH PRICES OBTAIN  
IN CHILLIWACK DISTRICT**

Salt Spring Island Resident Draws Interesting Deductions from Visit to Mainland.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Salt Spring Island, B. C., Nov. 5.—W. J. L. Hamilton, of South Salt Spring, returned to Salt Spring last week, after an interesting tour of the upper country. He was lecturing for the Farmers' Institute of the province, besides having control of the magic lantern, supplied by the government for institute lectures.

Interviewed by your correspondent, Mr. Hamilton expressed himself as greatly pleased with his trip. Speaking of systematic spraying, he said: "I am confident that systematic spraying pays. In every district that I have visited it is being followed with great enthusiasm, and I have ample proof of its efficacy. Where it has not been done apples are hardly marketable, and where it has been followed according to instructions in the bulletin, from 75 to 90 per cent of the fruit is marketable, and the trees in perfect health."

Asked for his opinion regarding co-operation among the farmers, Mr. Hamilton most emphatically said that the only way Salt Spring farmers could expect to get decent prices for their products was to co-operate. "In Chilliwack they run everything on co-operative plan. Take, for instance, apples. On Salt Spring we are getting about 75 cents per box, while up in Chilliwack the farmers are getting \$3.50 per box for apples of far inferior quality. Also, in one place up there they have a half which is used for a packing place for apples. The apples are graded and boxed in this building by girls at 5 cents per box. Girls attain proficiency and earn about \$4 per day. The orchardists in that district have all co-operated, and assured me that they were greatly pleased with the results of the inauguration.

"The output of the Chilliwack creamery is in the neighborhood of \$50,000 per annum. They buy and sell everything by co-operation. There is also a co-operative store there, which turns over \$2,000 per week. Why cannot the storekeepers here do the same?"

"Even farther back in the interior of the province, splendid prices are obtainable for farm produce. While at Kaslo I visited an orchard which had half an acre of pear trees. The crop of this half-acre was sold, on the trees, for \$2,000. This may be, in your opinion, an exorbitant price, but nevertheless it is true."

"What is your chief complaint, if any, Mr. Hamilton," was asked him. "My chief complaint," said he, "is against the people of the province who do not seem to realize the importance of the Farmers' Institute, and the splendid results each and every farmer and business man receives from being connected with it.

"The magic lantern, of which I have control, is popularizing the institute everywhere, and increasing the attendance of the ladies and children."

**Association Football.**

Although the Salt Spring football team was preparing to go to Ladysmith on Thanksgiving Day, they finally did not go, having decided not to play the return match until a more favorable time.

The players had not been practicing for some time, and thought that if the match was postponed until the spring a better exhibition of football would be made than now. The Salt Spring cup will be sent to Ladysmith until the next game is played.

**Want Ralph Smith.**

The residents here are very anxious to have Ralph Smith, M. P., address them, before his departure for the East. If Mr. Smith decides to come to Salt Spring he can be assured of a very hearty reception from people of all political creeds. The present extension of the Salt Spring telephone line is mainly the result of Mr. Smith's endeavors, and the residents desire to thank him for the splendid work he has done in their behalf, both in and out of the House of Commons.

**Boxing.**

The members of the Athletic Association are forming themselves into basketball teams for the winter. A lot of good material is displaying itself, so it can be taken for granted that there will be some interesting contests. Boxing is now in full swing, there being a great many adherents of the manly art. It is understood that Capt. Wolley has promised to donate a cup if the boys go into the ring with enthusiasm.

**Death of Resident.**

The death took place in Nanaimo last Tuesday of Mrs. E. Lee, wife of Mr. E. Lee, the well-known farmer of South Salt Spring. Mrs. Lee was in the best of health up to a short time ago, when she took ill. The deceased lady had lived on Salt Spring for a long period, where she leaves a multitude of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss. The bereaved family consist of the husband, Mr. Lee, and Mr. H. Lee, Miss Winnie Lee, and several younger members of the family. The condolences of the entire community are extended to the bereaved family on their untimely loss.

**Bible Class Work.**

Mrs. W. Francis, formerly of Victoria, who did such good work for the Methodist Sunday school there, and who was recently tendered a reception by the members of her Bible class, has organized a Bible class here among the young people. Large numbers are turning out every Sunday and with such an able person as Mrs. Francis at its head, it cannot be other than a success.

**Temperance Lodge.**

It is understood that a temperance

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lodge will be formed on Salt Spring shortly. Such a lodge has been spoken of for years, but no definite action has ever been taken. The temperance lodge that used to be here was disbanded, owing to several petty troubles.

**Social News.**

W. B. Gresley, of the Bank of British North America staff, was on the island for a few days last week, a guest at Steven's hotel. He secured several fine bags of game, a number of the residents inviting him to shoot over their places.

Frank Norris, of Sidney, collector of votes for this district, spent a few days here on business.

D. Wilson, inspector of schools, was here to inspect the schools on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson have returned to Salt Spring after spending the summer in the Yukon. Mr. Wilson is greatly pleased with the improvements that have taken place on Salt Spring during his absence.

J. C. Scovell arrived from Ireland on Saturday, after an extended visit to Ireland. Mr. Scovell was accompanied by a friend of his, Dr. Brooks, who will reside on the island.

Mrs. W. Harvey, of Long Harbor, left for England on the 29th inst. She is returning to Salt Spring next spring.

**IN THE POLICE COURT.**

The Magistrate Had to Deal With Drunken Cases This Morning.

Two men tried to get free chop suey at a Chinese restaurant on Flagstaff street last night. One of them, Samuel Cameron, when trying to leave the premises without paying was held by a Chinaman and in the scuffle broke a window. His companion outside also tried to get back to help his comrade, and in doing so broke a window. Several Chinamen hung on to Cameron until the police arrived and he was then arrested by Sergeant Carson.

The evidence of the proprietor of the chop suey house was corroborated by one of the customers, Kon Sing. The accused was drunk at the time. He was fined six dollars and four dollars costs, payable forthwith, or ten days.

Larry Mooney, who spends most of his time in jail, was sent up for another month for vagrancy. Sergeant Walker gave evidence showing that to his knowledge the man had never done a day's work for eighteen years. When out of jail he made a living by selling whiskey.

to Indians and loading around their camps.

The case of the stolen phonograph was again up this morning, and J. A. Alkman cited authorities to show that no case had been made out by the prosecution. His Worship, however, decided to hear the defence. Counsel then protested that the machine was worth more than ten dollars, and therefore the magistrate had no authority to try it. Chief Langley wanted to have it wound up and turned on the counsel, but Mr. Alkman was not ready for the ordeal, contenting himself with simply protesting. Joseph Jones then gave evidence in his own defence. He said that he was a fireman on the Princess Royal. At the time in question he had been celebrating his birthday for several days and was very drunk. He may have taken the phonograph, but he did not remember it. He knew the woman Louisa, who often came into his cabin. The magistrate dismissed the case, as apparently there was no evil intent, the affair being simply a drunken spree. He, however, warned the accused to be more careful in future, and advised him to keep better company.

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